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STRAYED—In the latter part of Oct., one Red Steer, white star on the face, and one Red Heifer, both coming two years old. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. WM. MATHEWS, Manilla, Nov. 22nd, 1902.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 8, Somerville. Apply, stating qualification and salary wanted, to the undersigned, or personally to trustees. Duties to commence first of year 1903. SAM SUDDABY, Sec. Treas., Burnt River Dec. 2nd, 1902.—w3.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned early in November, a Red Steer, coming 2 years old. Any person who will give such information as will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Lot 31, con. 6, south of the Portage Road. J. G. McFADYEN, Kirkfield P. O. Dec. 2nd, 1902.—w4.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 18, Con. 13, Cavan, on or about the 24th of Oct., 1902, three Steers, rising 2 years old, 1 grey and 2 red; there is a leather tag in one of the steers' ears. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. E. SANDERSON, Springville P. O. Ont.—w4.

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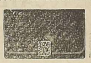

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Commissioner Chalmers Charged with Serious Wrongdoing.

ALD. McDIARMID CREATED A SENSATION AT MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING OF COUNCIL.

An Investigation Will be Held Before the County Judge in the Course of the Next Ten Days.

Our city fathers met Monday evening in regular monthly session, and sat for nearly four hours. In addition to the regular order of business the aldermen were called upon to receive a deputation of south ward property owners who appeared to oppose the closing of Sioux, Duke and Wolfe-sts., and the giving of a strip off Durham-st., from Lindsay-st. east, for railway siding purposes, and the discussion in connection with the matter occupied much time. Then Ald. McDiarmid's presentation of charges against Commissioner Chalmers was a procedure that could not be hurried nor postponed, and it was almost 11.30 when the members donned their overcoats for the homeward journey, somewhat dazed by the events of the evening.

After the reading of the minutes Ald. Burrows moved that the contract for 45,000 feet of granolithic walk be not let, and that the action taken at last meeting be rescinded, his reason being that he considered it unfair to interfere with the duties of next year's Council. The Dr. failed to secure a seconder, and his motion was consigned to the waste basket.

Communications.

From Mrs. E. Bolger, south ward, asking that her taxes be remitted.—Referred to Finance committee.

From Albert Wells, submitting a claim for $4 for shade trees planted at corner of Glenelg-st. and Victoria-ave.—Town Property committee.

From H. Sewry & Co., Barrie, quoting prices of snow plows.—Board of Works.

From P. G. Pilkie, asking that P. J. Hurley be accepted as one of his bondsmen for sewer work, in place of Dougald Sinclair.—Finance committee.

From A. D. Kitchener, Clerk of the Baptist church, stating that the church officers were dissatisfied with the thin boarding put up by Mr. Webster to replace the clock dials in the tower......Ald. Hore—"I asked Mr. Webster if he had satisfied the church trustees, and he said yes." ......Ald. Burrows took advantage of the chance to urge that the clock in the fire hall tower be properly lighted up at night......The grievance of the trustees will be remedied.

From Mrs. P. Berry, east ward, asking for return of $1 dog tax.—Finance committee.

From R. J. McLaughlin, accepting Council's offer of $25 in settlement of a long-standing claim of the late W. A. White for fire hall plans. Mr. McLaughlin added that the impression of some aldermen that a payment made for another service had included the plans was erroneous, and had been so acknowledged by Town Solicitor Hopkins, who had seen the entries in deceased's book. That being the case, parties who had charged that Mr. White had not a just claim should no longer make that statement.—The communication was fyled the offer having been ratified at last meeting.

From W. E. Reesor, tendering his resignation as Chief of the Fire Brigade owing to inability to devote sufficient time to the duties.—Town Property committee.

From Jas. Bogue, asking that he be granted an extension of time on his granolithic walks contract owing to the approach of cold weather. His tender was for 25,000 feet, but he had built 35,000 feet. — Board of Works, with power to act.

From Clerk of Penetanguishene, with regard to shortage of cars on the G.T.R. System.—Finance committee.

From W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk of Ops, enclosing a resolution passed by that Council in response to the complaints of certain farmers living south of the town, who claimed that the almost constant blocking of Lindsay-st crossing by trains, coupled with the electric gong, rendered driving into town from the south very unsafe, and that as a result they would be compelled to purchase their supplies elsewhere unless there was an improvement.—Laid on table.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, disapproving of the improvement of York-st. south on the plan proposed by the property owners thereon, and recommending that Council adhere to the statutory procedure.—Board of Works.

From W. H. Giles, relative to his taxes.—Finance committee.

From Thos. Beall, asking that an error in his assessment be rectified.—Finance committee.

From the Meagher-Clark Shoe Mfg. Co., Chicago, offering to establish a factory in Lindsay to employ from 25 to 40 hands if Council would advance a sum of $10,000, to be repaid in ten annual instalments.—Finance committee.

From C. Oryell and Mrs. Anne McDonald, relative to tax remissions.—Finance committee.

From R. A. Douglas, sanitary inspector, asking that his salary be raised to $275 owing to the increased cost of living.—Finance committee.

From J. Marshall, with respect to a ditch on Albert and Sussex-sts.—Board of Works.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting the collection in November of $82.92 for weighing fees and tolls.—Fyled.

From Mrs. Bolger, charity dispenser, enclosing account.—Finance committee.

They Are Up in Arms.

Clerk Knowlson read a petition signed by H. A. Rider and 60 others owners of property contiguous to the railway tracks in the east part of the south ward, protesting against the G.T.R. Co. being allowed to close up certain streets and place another track on Durham-st. Property in that vicinity had deteriorated in value year by year as a result of the blockade of the streets, and the owners were determined to resist any further encroachment upon their rights, especially in view of the fact that all the land required for sidings can be secured by the company in the vicinity of the roundhouse.—Laid on table.

York-st. Work Held Over.

Ald O'Rielly read an amended petition from York-st. property owners, asking for the improvement of the roadway on the frontage plan without limiting the cost.

Ald. McDiarmid said he had no desire to block the scheme, but in view of the submission of a by-law to borrow $40,000 he would move that no action be taken on the petition at present. Ald. O'Rielly offered as seconder, and the motion was adopted.

A Batch of Granolithic Walks.

Clerk Knowlson reported relative to the long list of granolithic walks advertised by Council some weeks ago on the initiative plan. The list comprised 31 walks, and in the case of 21 of these the necessary legal formalities had been complied with.—Adopted.

The Collector's Bond.

Clerk Knowlson announced that the Collector's roll for 1901 had been returned and a proper settlement made. In reply to a question he said that a Guarantee Co. bond had not been secured for the Collector for 1902, as ordered by Council.

Ald. Jackson, chairman of Finance committee, explained that he had endeavored to secure a bond, but after due consideration and enquiry the companies had refused the risk on account of Mr. Nicolle's age and for other reasons.

Moved by Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. Burrows, that the Collector's private bondsmen be accepted, as in the past.

Ald. McDiarmid—"They are not acceptable to me. A Guarantee Co. bond represents sound security, while private bondsmen about whom we know nothing constitute very flimsy protection. Personally I haven't a word to say against Mr. Nicolle, but regard for the best interests of the town, and not sentiment, should govern us in this matter. For that reason I hold that if we cannot secure a bond for Mr. Nicolle then we ought to appoint some person acceptable to the company. I fail to understand how Mr. Nicolle secured possession of the roll for 1902 when his bonds were not satisfactory."

Clerk Knowlson—"He was given the roll in order that he might issue the necessary notices, and has not collected a dollar; all the taxes are being paid to me, and I have taken in over $20,000 to date."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I say now what I said some weeks ago when the matter was first mentioned—I'm not willing to take the bond of outsiders about whom we know nothing, and who by the stroke of a pen can secure themselves against loss should circumstances require it; they may be all right, yet they may be all wrong. I see that Victoria Co. Council have bonded their treasurer with the Guarantee Co., yet some members of this Council are willing to vouch for a Collector whom the Guarantee Co. will not accept."

Ald. Hore—"No one wants to protect the town from loss more earnestly than I do. It is well known that some members of Council want Mr. Nicolle dismissed. Last year Town Solicitor Hopkins investigated the standing of Mr. Nicolle's bondsmen, and reported that the town was amply protected; let him enquire again this year, and if they are satisfactory then I move that the bonds be accepted. No one has ever lost a dollar by Mr. Nicolle—indeed, he lost all his property by going security for others."

Reports of Committees.

Chairman McDiarmid presented a short report from the Police and Lighting committee. In connection with the lighting of the town clock dials he explained that the 16 c.p. light in position on the south dial for a time would cost on metre rate $26 per year. He had asked for a flat rate for the four lamps required, but the Electric Light Co. would not grant the request. He had then made a trial of an 8 c.p. lamp, which answered admirably. Four of these would cost on metre $13 each, or $52, an amount which the town would be justified in paying for the service.

Ald. Burrows—"I don't like this coquetting between the two companies; the town lighting is costing us altogether too much."

Ald. McDiarmid—"I don't understand the Doctor—he wants ground glass dials, which in addition to being costly would call for an arc light inside at a cost of $55 or $60 per year, yet he claims to be seeking economy."

The report was adopted.

Ald. O'Rielly, chairman, read Reports Nos. 30 and 31 of the Board of Works, which were passed without a challenge, as was also Report No. 29 of the Town Property committee, read by Chairman Hore.

When Ald. Jackson read Report No. 17 of the Finance committee, Ald. O'Rielly moved, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the exemption granted at last meeting to the Ladies' Physical Culture Association be struck out of the report. He did not think the Council had power to exempt from school tax. Nobody was benefitted by the class save the members, who joined for their own pleasure, and if they were too poor to pay the cost they should say so. The Council had received dozens of requests for repairs to walks, etc., that could be done for less than $15, the amount of the exemption, yet they had been refused on the ground of lack of money.

Ald. Burrows—"If the ladies were not occupying the building it would be empty and we would have to remit part of the taxes anyway."

Ald. Jackson—"I agree with every word uttered by Ald. O'Rielly—the principle is wrong. The ladies belonging to the class are able to pay all proper charges. If the class were open to all who wished to join it would be different, but it is not, yet every ratepayer would have to contribute to make up the tax exemption. There should be no question of taxes where a building is rented for a short time, and the application looks like a scheme on the part of the owner to evade a just payment."

Ald. O'Rielly—"It is different in the case of the Y.M.C.A. and St. Mary's Parish Hall, which are exempted in part, because the two classes of the community may join."

Ald. McDiarmid—"I moved at the Finance committee meeting that the exemption be granted and Ald. Robson seconded the motion, while Ald. Burrows attacked the proposition viciously and then voted for it. Since then I have changed my view somewhat—I don't think any property should be exempted from school tax, and I now move that all but the school tax be remitted."

Ald. O'Rielly—"There is also a Local Improvement tax, which we cannot remit."

Ald. McDiarmid—"We only want the general tax remitted."

This was agreed to, and the report was adopted as amended.

The Collectorship Again.

Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, moved the first reading of a by-law to repeal By-law No. 980, appointing a tax collector.

Ald. McDiarmid thought the matter matter might as well be discussed on the first reading, instead of in committee of the whole. As he had already stated, he had no fault to find with Mr. Nicolle as a collector, and believed he was scrupulously honest in all his dealings, but Council had to face the responsibility of accepting a collector without bonds or with one, or of calling a bit of waste paper a bond, for that is what it amounts to when we are asked to take the surety of an outsider. Only one member of Council professes to know the collector's bondsmen. Experience shows that if we should have to look to private bondsmen to make good a loss we would have to fight them from court to court, only to find in the end that they had placed themselves beyond reach of the law and that the bonds were worthless. The citizens should be properly protected against possible loss, and with that end in view he was in favor of paying Mr. Nicolle liberally for the work already done by him, and appointing in his stead a man acceptable to the Guarantee Co.

Alderman Burrows said the Town Solicitor last year reported that the bondsmen were responsible parties, and he could be asked to ascertain their present standing. He would not lend himself to a scheme to guillotine an old and faithful servant.

Ald. McDiarmid—"Dr. Burrows' reasoning is as bad as his pronunciation."

Ald. O'Rielly—"There is no one I respect more than Mr. Nicolle, but we should protect the town — we know about the serious mix-up that occurred a few years ago in connection with the roll. Should something of the kind happen again the papers would carry the news to Kingston, and then a lawyer could fix things for the bondsmen in a few minutes. The only safe bond is that of a Guarantee Co., and it's not necessary for a man to possess property—if his age and character are satisfactory the company will accept the risk."

Ald. Jackson—"The present County Treasurer furnished bonds signed by six local men of high standing, and the other day, when one of them wished to withdraw for a private reason, the County Council decided to pay for a Guarantee Co. bond for $20,000. It is straight business to protect the municipality. The collector's bondsmen are foreigners; in the County Treasurer's case they are responsible citizens of the town and county yet a Guarantee Co. bond has been added."

In reply to a question by Ald. Robson, Clerk Knowlson said the Collector usually turned in his money in sums of $200 or $300, but he could retain a large sum if he wished.

A vote was then taken and the proposed by-law was defeated on its first reading.

The Railway Siding Problem.

Ald. McDiarmid in moving the first reading of a by-law to close Wolfe, Sioux and Duke-sts., south of Lindsay-st., for railway purposes, said the Council merely wanted to expedite matters in case it was found to be desirable to take the action proposed. It was important that the G.T.R. Co. should be extended the most generous treatment, as certain plans under consideration would, if carried out, tend greatly to the town's advantage. It would be well to bear in mind also that Lindsay would be on the main line of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The congestion of freight at this point for months past had been so great that the siding accommodation was woefully insufficient, and at times from 150 to 200 cars had been blocking the private sidings of our manufacturers, with the result that shipments had been held back and loss caused on many occasions. The accommodation that would be gained by closing the streets asked for would be trifling, and would afford room for only 47 cars, while track room for ten times that number was necessary to provide for present needs and reasonable future growth. It was held that the true solution of the difficulty lay in the company building new sidings in the vicinity of the roundhouse, where acres of very level land were available. In connection with this he understood that the company's engineers had surveyed a line to run west of the town to the roundhouse. It was just possible that this plan might involve the removal of the station further west, and this should be prevented if possible. The Township of Ops was interested in the solution of the difficulty, because Lindsay-st. is the leading road to and from South Ops and bordering townships, and the

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SURPRISE SURPRISE

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MR. HAYS' STATEMENT

General Manager Speaks Regarding Grand Trunk Pacific.

G. T. R. WILL ASK FOR A SUBSIDY

Wherein Some of the Public May Have Been Mistaken—Mr. Hays Disabuses Their Minds—Canadian Northern Not Essential to the Success of the Project—A Canadian Port.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—"If anyone thinks we are not going to ask Government assistance for our Pacific Railway project, the sooner his mind is disabused the better," was the emphatic statement made yesterday by Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, who also expressed great satisfaction at the very favorable manner in which his vast project, as outlined just a week ago, had been received by the press and people of Canada.

It was observed to the general manager that public opinion was considerably exercised over the probable relations of the new enterprise with the Canadian Northern system. In reply, he said that the business public would understand that in all projects of this kind there were certain matters that could not be worked out in a day, but he added, "the securing of the Canadian Northern is by no means essential to the success of the project which we now have on hand."

It was then suggested that the question of Canadian and American ports would be made a vital one as soon as the matter reached the House of Commons, and Mr. Hays made the highly important announcement that they had this transcontinental project in mind when they made their recent terminal arrangements with the Government and harbor commissioners, and he expressed confidence in their facilities at this port.

DALEY BACK IN JAIL.

His Father Persuaded Him to Return and Serve Out Sentence.

Lockport, Dec. 1.—John Daley, son of a Toronto educator, who broke jail here Thursday night by sawing a steel bar and climbing down a rope, improvised out of a cell blanket, returned to prison Saturday night accompanied by his father.

Daley said he was seized by a fierce longing to be home with his family as Thanksgiving drew nigh, and planned an escape, which was successful. His father persuaded him to return and serve out his sentence, as he would always have the punishment for breaking jail, as well as for forgery hanging over him otherwise.

The father and son bade each other an affectionate and touching farewell at the jail portals.

MR. WILLISON'S RESIGNATION.

The Evening Globe and Mr. Willison Make Statements About It.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—(Evening Globe, Nov. 28).—Mr. Willison's letter of resignation was brought before The Globe Board of Directors this morning. To remove any misapprehension caused by outside news reports, it may be definitely stated that the relations between the board and their editor-in-chief have always been, and still are, of the most cordial nature, and no conflict of authority has ever taken place, as erroneously stated.

Mr. Willison has issued the following statement: "My resolution to leave The Globe is due to a determination to enter independent journalism. My relations with The Globe during the term of my editorship have been agreeable and harmonious, and, so far as I know, I leave the paper on the best of terms with the board and the staff. In entering the field of independent journalism, I will be associated with Mr. J. W. Flavelle. He will supply the capital, and all the capital, for the new venture. No money will come from any other source. It is the distinct and clearly expressed understanding that the paper to be acquired or established shall not be the organ of any political party, or of any organized interest, and shall be absolutely independent of all business and corporate enterprises. The only objects in view are free and frank discussion of public questions, in no spirit of hostility to any party, and without regard to the effects upon any party to debate public questions only upon public grounds, to further in a sane, rational and practical way all movements which seem to make for the public betterment, and, above all things, not to employ the paper for the promotion of the private interests of any individual or group of individuals."

Killed by a Bridge.

Kingston, Nov. 29. — Yesterday morning Frederick Deys, a brakeman on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, was struck by an overhead bridge at Colton Mill and instantly killed. Missing him and starting a search the train hands found him extended lifeless on the top of a car.

BIG FIRE AT NORMAN.

Rat Portage Lumber Company's Mill Wiped Out.

LUMBER AND VESSELS BURNED.

Twenty-Five Million Feet of Lumber Go Up in Smoke—Six Steamers, Including the Presbyterian Daystar Indian Mission Boat, Burned—Eleven Dwellings and a Stable Also a Total Loss.

Rat Portage, Nov. 29.—The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited this district for years started about 3.30 yesterday morning in the Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s lumber yard, No. 4, Norman, and it was aided by a stiff wind from the southeast.

The fire started from a spark being blown into a pile of cedar behind the planing mill, and, fanned by the wind, soon got into the lumber piles, and beyond the control of the fire appliances.

There have been burnt 25 million feet of lumber. Lemay's shipyard, six steam boats, two barges, eleven dwellings, one stable.

Steamer Rambler was hauled up on the slip for the winter, and would have been burned had not Capt. Kendal hitched a line to her propeller and with her sister boat, the Clipper, pulled her back into the water with her cabin burning, which was soon extinguished with the Clipper's hose.

The boats burned were: Daystar, belonging to Presbyterian Indian Mission, valued at $600; Phantom, owned by Capt. Lewis, valued at $2,000; Kenina, owned by L. R. MacKey, valued at $2,000; Spray, owned by B. Knight, valued at $1,000; Pearl, owned by Gardiner & Co., valued at $700; Midge, owned by Dominion Fish Co., valued at $500. No insurance on steam boats.

Lemay's house and shipyard are a total loss. Insured in the Hartford Insurance Co.

The other buildings consumed were: L. Demarias, loss $2,000; J. H. Snider, occupied by J. E. Asterbrook, loss $1,000; E. L. Heureux, $700; S. Lavary's, $200. Balance were vacant houses. Insurance small.

The Lumber Company's insurance is said to be from eight to ten dollars per thousand.

Insurance of $210,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—At the local offices of the Rat Portage Co. nothing had been learned of the conflagration as the manager here could not get into communication with Rat Portage. No. 4 yard, which was destroyed, is one of the largest belonging to the company. The Commercial Union Insurance Company placed all the insurance, which amounts to $210.000. Norman is a town of about 800 souls, situated between Keewatin and Rat Portage, about two miles from the latter town. Its chief industry is lumbering, the Rat Portage Lumber Co. carrying on an extensive business.

Big Fire at Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—The J. S. Henderson Larrigan Factory at Parrsboro, N.S., was destroyed by fire last night, together with 20,000 pairs of larrigans, and throwing 100 men out of employment. The loss is $40,000, partially covered by insurance. The factory was one of the largest of the kind in the provinces, and supplied much of the product to Western Canada.

DENY THAT HAZING KILLED HIM.

Diabetes Caused Death of a Young Student From Lakefield.

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—Denial is given to a statement in the Toronto Presbyterian that severe hazing at Woodstock College caused the death of a youth in Lakefield. The lad referred to is Harry McKibbon, and he entered the college last September. Principal McCrimmon says the student was suffering from diabetes, which troubled him shortly after he came to the school. Dr. Sinclair treated him for the disease, and the boy was confined for some time in the college hospital. He went to his home in Lakefield and died there Nov. 1. Principal McCrimmon says there is no foundation for the rumor that McKibbon died from the effects of hazing. Dr. Sinclair's statements in regard to the case concur with those of the principal. The boy never told him that he had been hazed, but it appears that his grandfather, with whom he lived, suspected that the illness was brought on by hazing. The doctor says the disease was coming on before the unfortunate student entered the college.

HEARD ALL THE EVIDENCE.

Judge McTavish Will Prepare Report on Tobacco Combine.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Argument in the alleged tobacco combine was heard yesterday before Judge McTavish, the Royal Commissioner, and at the conclusion Judge McTavish intimated that he would prepare his report at once, and hoped to hand it to the Governor-General-in-Council before Parliament met.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Imports from Infected States to Canada Prohibited.

FIGHTING HOOF AND MOUTH EVIL

Canadian Minister of Agriculture Gives the Reasons Which Led Up to the Order Being Issued—Halifax Ready to Profit by Probable Increased Canadian Trade—Prices to Go Up in England.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Minister of Agriculture has taken prompt action to prevent Canada's cattle trade with Great Britain, a trade that amounts to about ten million dollars annually, being jeopardized by the outbreak of disease among the flocks and herds of the New England States.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, when asked about the matter yesterday, said that in the first place it had been ordered that all empty cattle cars returning to Canada from New England ports, shall be stopped and thoroughly disinfected before being allowed to cross into the Dominion.

"In the second place," continued Mr. Fisher, "we have forbidden absolutley any entry of cattle from the six infected New England States into this country. We have also communicated, through the High Commissioner in London, with the Imperial authorities, informing them of what steps we are taking. We have, further, telegraphed to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, to ascertain what they are doing there to prevent spread of the trouble in the United States."

Hon. Mr. Fisher, was asked if, ordinarily, many cattle from the Eastern States, came into Canada, either for consumption or in transit. His reply was: "No, very few. But if exportation be forbidden by way of Portland and Boston an attempt might be made to run cattle from the infected districts into St. John for shipment, so we must guard against bringing the disease into Canada or having ships sailing from Canadian ports infected, which would ruin our cattle trade with Great Britain very much, as this outbreak is ruining the cattle trade from the New England States."

Halifax Is Ready.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—The Halifax Board of Trade, on receiving inquiry on Saturday from the agents of the Leyland Line Steamship Company of Boston as to the facilities at this port for the shipment of cattle, took prompt action. The agents were notified that there was ample accommodation at Halifax and no difficulty will be experienced at Maritime ports in handling all the cattle sent along. The Exhibition grounds have been secured and between 2,500 and 3,000, head of cattle can be housed there.

The I.C.R. will provide increased accommodation, and the trains will run right into the grounds.

Temporary sheds will also be erected at Richmond. Canadian shippers of cattle need have no fear about the facilities at this port, as the business can be handled without great difficulty.

Prices to Go Up.

London, Dec. 1.—The closing of British ports to animals exported from the New England States, on account of the prevalence there of the foot and mouth disease, taken in connection with the already high price of beef, has alarmed consumers here who look forward to a dear Christmas market.

There is some mention of stock being available in Holland and Denmark, and even a possibility of some benefit accruing to the English raiser.

It is estimated that the price of a good Christmas joint will now probably be about a shilling a pound. Several cattle ships which are now on the way from the infected New England ports with consignments for the Deptford market will be watched closely on their arrival. The men and beasts will be carefully quarantined. Before the men who have been working among these cattle are allowed to enter any other part of the market their clothes will be fumigated, and they themselves will have to sit in a disinfecting vapor bath.

May Help Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—According to the best authority there does not appear to be much danger of the cattle disease of New England being communicated to Canada. Professor Duncan McEachren, honorary veterinary adviser to the Government, stated yesterday that the embargo placed on American shipments would probably give Canada a temporary advantage. This, he added, is not the first time the foot and mouth disease has been introduced to the States without its being thence imported into Canada.

Last For Some Time.

Boston, Dec. 1.—With the departure of a drove of cattle on the steamer Sylvania for Liverpool yesterday the Boston export market of cattle on the hoof officially closed for an indefinite period. Permission to ship these cattle had been given by the Bureau of Agriculture at Washington, as they had been pronounced physically sound and free of any infection from the foot and mouth disease. The vessels in this port at present that were to have carried cattle freights to Europe will have to seek some other kind of freight. Dr. Bennett, the representative of the Bureau of Agriculture here, says that not another live animal will leave this port until the department is satisfied that the foot and mouth disease has been stamped out.

New East African Railway.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The Government has granted a concession to Robert Williams, a financier, to construct a railroad 1,400 kilometres inland from the coast of Portuguese East Africa. The concession carries mining rights for 120 kilometres on each side of the line. The terms include the deposit of an immediate guarantee of £100,000 and the formation within 10 years of a company capitalized at £2,000,000.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Six Charges Not Yet Decided in the Lennox Election Trial.

TAMPERING WITH WITNESSES.

Indignant Charge by the Counsel of the Petitioners—Some Evidence Tendered—Mr. Herrington's Statement—A Tiff Between Lawyers Agreeably Settled—Cross-Petition Stands Without Date.

Napanee, Nov. 29. — The trial of the protest against the election of Mr. Carscallen, Conservative, to the Legislature concluded yesterday morning, judgment being reserved on six charges by Mr. Justice Maclennan and Mr, Justice Osler. Yesterday's evidence was not of special interest.

The charge that J. W. Ball, a scrutineer for Carscallen, had promised payment to Lionel Rix for going to bring a voter by boat was dismissed. A personal charge that Mr. Carscallen offered to forgi e Charles Wagar an account of $13, funeral expenses for the burial of Wagar's grandchild, on condition that Wagar would vote for Carscallen was also dism' sed.

During Mr. Ca el's examination of a witness Jud Osler requested him to "cut ou' all superfluous questions.

A charge that a man was bribed by R, H. Baker was dismissed. The witness Kelly, who was examined the other day, was put in the box in connection with the case. Mr. Watson at once pointed to R. H. Baker and a man named George Greer, who were just entering the court, and asked if they had spoken to him in the corridor a moment before. Kelly denied this, and gave evidence adverse to Mr. Watson.

Mr. Herrington, Mr. Watson's assistant counsel then entered the box, and swore that he had seen Baker and Greer taking Kelly into him. "I was very much annoyed," Mr. Herrington continued, "as I had warned Greer I would report him if he tampered with my witnesses any longer, and I have observed it during the whole of this trial."

Judge Osler directed Mr. Watson to adhere to the case.

Charles Pearson was then called in connection with charge 35, but the constables returned word that he had gone down town. Mr. Watson then rose and said: "I am instructed and I desire to say to your Lordships upon instructions that the petitioners' witnesses have been tampered with throughout the whole of this trial, and have been taken off repeatedly, soon after they got here, and that sort of thing is occurring constantly."

Mr. Cassels—All I can say is that that is an untruth.

Judge Osler—It is a pity to make these charges, because they are not charges that can be substantiated.

Mr. Watson — The only excuse for my learned friend making that statement is his ignorance.

Judge Osler—It is a great pity, Mr. Watson, that statement was made. The witnesses ought to be in court. That is the duty of the petitioner. If the statements are all like what Mr. Herrington has made just now—he is not able to say anything; it is just mere suspicion.

Mr. Watson (to Mr. Cassels)— Did you mean that was an untruth by me. I want you to explain that.

Mr. Cassels—I will do so most gladly. I did not mean to say that Mr. Watson was telling an untruth, but that whoever was informing him was telling an untruth.

After hearing another charge Mr. Watson announced that he would rest his case. The Judges said they would reserve judgment on the six charges which they had not dealt with, saying that one or two cases required further consideration, and on the whole they would postpone them all.

On the cross-petition Mr. Bristol said he did not think it would be convenient to go into it, as the main organizer for the Liberal party, and the most important witness for Mr. Carscallen, Mr. George Sutherland, could not be got, although they had applied to Mr. Grant.

Mr. Watson replied that the chief organizer of the Liberal party, Mr. Alexander Smith was present in court as a witness, and pointed to Mr. Smith, who was seated in one of the jury boxes. He left the matter of proceeding with the cross-petition or postponing it entirely in their Lordships' hands.

Judge Osler intimated that no summonses would be issued until after the disposal of the cross-petition. He was himself opposed to giving summonses pending an election trial.

The court adjourned at noon.

Arch. Campbell, M.P., Safe.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The petition against Arch. Campbell, M. P., for West York, was dismissed at Osgoode Hall yesterday without costs by Chancellor Boyd and Judge Britton. James Baird appeared for the petitioner, T. F. Wallce, and J. H. Moss for the respondent. No particulars in the case were filed.

200 Feet of Dam Torn Away.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Some 200 feet of cross dam of the Chambly Power Works were carried away yesterday morning, entailing the stoppage of the works, although a coffer dam will be built at once and the full supply is promised in two months' time.

Morgan Offers Bonds.

London, Nov. 28.—It is reported that the Morgan shipping combination has issued a circular offering 1½ per cent. mortgage bonds in lieu of cash payment to the shareholders of the White Star line.

Born in New Brunswick.

Newburgh, N.Y., Nov. 28.—William S. Wands, president of the Board of Education, died here yesterday. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1839.

A PROFIT OF $96,000

Besides Wiping Out a Loss of $488,186 in 1900-01.

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A Financial Improvement Shown in the Government Railway's Finances—Mr. Hay Canada's Installing Officer at World's Fairs—Australia Wants a Canadian to Fill Position on Government Railway.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The operations of the Intercolonial Railway for the fiscal year ending June 30 show financial improvement. The total earnings amounted to $5,671,385, and the working expenses to $5,574,563, showing a profit of $96,822. The earnings as compared with the previous year increased by $699,150, while the expenditure advanced by only $114,141. The loss of $488,186 in 1900-01 has therefore been wiped out, and in addition, as already stated, there is a balance of $96,822 to the good.

To Install Exhibits.

The Minister of Agriculture has arranged to have Mr. Hay, formerly of the Experimental Farm, permanently affiliated with the new exhibition branch of his department, as an expert for installing Canada's exhibits at the different world's Fairs, his whole time to be devoted to such work in future. Mr. Hay was identified with the designing and arranging in position of Canada's displays at the International Exposition at Chicago, Omaha, Paris, Glasgow, Wolverhampton and Cork, as well as putting in place the exhibits the Experimental Farm has made at numerous smaller Fairs in this country. His most recent work of note was in decorating the Canadian arch erected in London at the coronation of King Edward. He will be succeeded as accountant at the farm by Mr. W. M. Cramp, assistant accountant. A presentation was made to Mr. Hay by his colleagues at the farm on his retirement from the position of accountant.

Looking For a Canadian.

The Government of the Australian Commonwealth has asked for the recommendatian of a Canadian to fill the position of Controller of Government Railways. Mr. John Coates, President of the Ottawa Board of Trade, who has resided in Australia and is identified with industrial enterprises there, was requested to make a nomination, and submitted the name of an official in Montreal. He refused to state who the gentleman was, on the ground that it would not be fair to do so. as the recammendation might not be accepted. It is stated that Sir Sandford Fleming has also been invited to make a recommendation, but the statement could not be verified.

TROOPS TO AWE STOKERS.

Eight Thousand Against Three Thousand, Five Hundred Stokers.

Marseilles, Dec. 2.—The port remained quiet throughout yesterday, but many strikers were loitering about the moles and wharves, where work was almost completely at a standstill. Vessels arriving from abroad, however, find no difficulty in discharging. Three thousand five hundred strikers met yesterday and adopted a manifesto demanding that the towing companies should cease their services as regards French vessels. They also passed a resolution calling on all engineers and stokers to abandon work within 24 hours under the penalty of being pronounced false brothers. Tranquility prevails in the city. Eight thousand troops are here, and the port is strongly patrolled.

Loyalty His Only Crime.

Piquetberg, Cape Colony, Dec. 2.—The inquiry into the case of the Rev. Mr. Vlok, a Dutch minister who had incurred the displeasure of his congregation for his loyalty during the war, was held yesterday by the Paarl ring of ministers. The question whether Mr. Vlok could continue to be the pastor of the congregation was negatived by the elders of the church by twenty-six votes to three. Mr. Vlok accepted the offer of £1,000 sterling in cash and a life annuity of £150 from Jan. 1, 1903. In a parting address Mr. Vlok said he never expected such treatment after twenty-one years' service.

23 Attempts at Suicide.

London, Dec. 2.—It was stated of Elizabeth Lamb, aged 31, who was charged at Hull with attempted suicide, that she had attempted her life no fewer than twenty-three times in the past nine years.

By strangling, by drowning, by hanging, and by cutting her throat she had sought to take her life. On the present occasion she had attempted strangulation by tightly tying a handkerchief round her neck. She was committed to the Sessions.

Loss of Over a Million.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—There have been 33 vessels lost on the lakes so far this season, and the loss to the underwriters has been over a million dollars. About three-quarters of this has been on hulls and one-quarter on cargoes. Unless there should be exceptionally bad luck during the last few days of the season, this year will go on record as one of fair profit to the marine insurance business.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SBARRETTI.

New Apostolic Delegate to Devote Attention to School Question.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The Vatican's instructions to Mgr. Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, recommended that he devote great attention to the school question, on the ground that the Pope spoke earnestly on the matter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he received him on Sept. 9. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on that occasion, promised the Pope that he would give the question his greatest personal thought.

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THE LIQUOR ACT OF 1902 A FAULTLESS INSTRUMENT

Countless Millions Ruined by Strong Drink—The Responsibility of the Voter—The Revenue Bogey.

The Council chamber was comfortably filled on Friday by citizens who were anxious to hear Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of Belleville, discuss the Prohibition question. The chair was taken by Rev. A. J. H. Strike, of Queen-st. church, and on the platform with the speaker of the evening were Rev. Roberts, Mr. Jos. Staples, President of the County Temperance Association, Dr. Herriman, and Mr. H. Rider.

Rev. Mr. Strike, before introducing the speaker, referred to the good work being done for the cause by the local workers, and to the encouraging reports from all parts of the Province. He quoted Lord Rosebery as saying, "The question is not so much what we are going to do with the bar, but—what the bar is going to do with us." Hotels could get along without bars, in fact in many cases the bars drove patrons away. He had been informed that Toronto citizens and business men do not now take their meals at hotels in such numbers as formerly — they go to the departmental stores restaurants, or to some one of the many dining rooms established by Nasmyth, to McConkey's, and others, all of whom are making money. Things would quickly adjust themselves to the new conditions in Lindsay as elsewhere, and he urged all present to mark their ballots on Dec. 4th to abolish the barroom. The absence of other clergymen from the meeting was due to the fact that they were away speaking in other parts of the district.

REV. DR. GALBRAITH

was received with applause. In opening he remarked that in the few days remaining before polling day the people of Lindsay and of Ontario would be making important history that would prove a blessing or a curse to the Province. It rested with the voters whether it should be evil or the reverse. There are two great evils in the world to-day —idolatry and strong drink. Against the latter God thundered his most solemn warnings and anathemas, as set forth in the scriptures.

In speaking upon the subject of strong drink we need not guard against exaggeration, because the facts were stronger than any words he could utter. About the middle of the last century Thos. Dick, a prominent and God-fearing minister, wrote; "If we were to gather together all the victims of strong drink from the beginning of the world until now they would number 17 billions of human beings, equal to twelve times the population of the world at the present hour." Oh God! Can it be possible that an evil of such awful magnitude, that has swept away countless human beings into drunkards' graves, and their souls to perdition, is tolerated to-day by a christian people! If we were to collect the strong drink consumde in one year by the peoples of the two great continents of Europe and North America it would fill a canal 28 ft. wide, 8 ft. deep and 100 miles in length. They expend in liquor yearly four billions of dollars. Statistics show that there are in these countries about three millions of confirmed drunkards, and that about three hundred thousand of these die annually. Think of it! Every day in the year, excluding the Sabbath, 1000 human beings are swept to death by this awful river of destruction, and one acre of land is filled up every day with the graves of these unfortunate victims. Marshall the drunkards of these two continents and they would form a procession, marching two abreast, that would extend a distance of 500 miles. If we could see the misery and wretchedness of these slaves to drink, and hear the wails of the mothers and fathers, the wives and children of these drunkards, our blood would run cold with horror. Is it any wonder that God pours out upon drunkards and those engaged in the traffic his severest warnings? Out of very pity for the victims and the men engaged in the traffic every earnest christian in the Province should cast his vote on Dec. 4th against the sale of strong drink.

Why does God's curse rest on every man connected in any way with this traffic? Because, as everyone knows, it is a debasing, character-destroying traffic. No doubt some good men engaged in the business, but a very short time sufficed to blunt their finer feelings and deaden their moral sensibilities. God sets a high value on men created in His own image, and throughout the story of the bible he throws a safeguard around human life. He pours His wrath out on the liquor business because of the brutalising and demoralizing nature of the traffic. He (the speaker) had visited lunatic asylums and like institutions, but the most appalling sight he had ever witnessed was on one occasion when he saw 30 or 40 drunken men carousing in a room on a day when liquor was not supposed to be sold. Such a devilish pandemonium! What caused it? Drink! The liquor traffic had debased and demoralized the poor victims.

Another reason why God pours out his woes on the traffic is because liquor is the great home-wrecker. In proof of this the speaker cited a number of examples in his own experience, one being that of a man named Ryan, many years ago a respected citizen of Peterboro, who stabbed his wife to death in a fit of drunken rage. He is serving a life sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, and wears the look of a hopeless man.

The fruit of the traffic is bad. Some say we should trim the tree of its dead branches, but Jesus says the tree that will not bear good fruit shall be torn up by the roots and destroyed utterly. Dr. Herriman could bear him out in saying that the liquor traffic blighted not only the living, but also the unborn —children are ushered into the world bearing the stamp of the curse, which is continued even to the third and fourth generations.

Another reason why the traffic is accursed is that it places a stumbling block in the path of the young. Is it not from the ranks of the young that the ever-full ranks of the drunkards are recruited? An army of drunkards is passing away annually—who fill the vacant ranks? The moderate drinkers, of course. Who fill the ranks of the moderate drinkers? Our schooll boys and girls. Liquor is even now being placed in candies in order that the young may acquire the taste and more easily fall a prey to the liquor habit. What hellish ingenuity! The devil himself could not be guilty of a more diabolical act. God says, "Take up the stumbling block," but the wise men of to-day say, "Let it remain to develop human character." We know the sort of character the liquor traffic builds—it is the kind that lowers and debases, and lead men down to hell. He could speak for hours on the eternal consequences of the dreadful evil.

What is to be done? We must first purge the church of God. When we have men in our churches apologizing for the evils of strong drink, when we have ministers who openly or stealthily tipple, how can we expect to win? Christ purified the temple before he began to preach. No minister ought to be allowed to enter the church pulpits, no man ought to be allowed to become a member of a church, unless he first declares his opposition to the drink evil. (Applause.)

We should thoroughly impress upon the minds of the young—our boys and girls—that drinking strong drink as a beverage is a sin and leads to the making of drunkards. Every week in the year in this Province 200 boys take their first glass of liquor—10,000 every year. One writer says that 20 per cent. of these eventually go down to drunkards' graves, but in all the figures quoted he (the speaker) had been conservative in his estimates, and he would therefore put the number at 10 per cent. Does any young men start out with the intention of becoming a drunkard? No. How, then, does it happen? Because the use of strong drink as a beverage has a two-fold effect on everyone who uses it. The young man of vigorous nervous, high strung temperament is more likely to fall a victim than he of a slow-going, phlegmatic disposition. It is not the worst men who become drunkards—no, it is the clever, bright man as a rule. Used as a beverage, strong drink inflames the appetite and enfeebles the will. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Educate and save the boys—teach them the real nature of intoxicating drink from a scientific standpoint. Temperance does not mean moderate drinking. Socrates says, "He who knows what is good and chooses it, and he who knows what is bad, and avoids it, is temperate."

Moderate drinking leaves behind it a trail of death and destruction. Teach the young the true meaning of liberty—false types are being presented. Liberty does not mean license. What is liberty? It means doing what you like so long as it does not interfere with the rights of others. Does liberty mean the right of a drink-maddened man to wreck his home? If a man seeks perfect liberty he must retire to a desert island. There is not a man in the British Empire or the civilized world who can do as he likes in all things. Has a man the right to appropriate the goods of others? The police would soon deprive him of liberty. Is a man allowed to do a thousand other things he might do on a desert island if opportunity offered? Can he commit suicide if he wishes? No, the state assumes that his life belongs to the community. Children should be made familiar with the true meaning of liberty. The text book on temperance should be in every school in the land, as in the United States, and we should have it taught in the Sunday schools, in the home, and in every church society. (Applause.) Do all you can to save the poor drunkard: do all you can to remove the stumbling block.

Let us have prohibition for the state. Blackstone, the great legal authority, says, "Natural law requires that we love honesty, injure no one, and give to everyone his due." Does the manufacturer of liquor, does the seller, does the taker or the giver of strong drink, injure no one? If there is anyone injured, then, according to Blackstone, natural law requires that we remedy the wrong. Common law, says the same authority, requires that no one shall use his property to the injury of another, and the consent of the injured party is no mitigation of the offence. Does this liquor business employ property to the injury of anyone? Does the brewer, the retailer, the seller, use his property to anyone's injury? If he does, he has no right to do so.

The statutory law is placed on the statute book for the time being. It is simply the will of a body of legislators, and is constantly being amended and altered. It ought to harmonize with the natural and common law. The present license act is not in harmony with the two great principles governing human life, and what we are asking in this campaign is that it be made to so conform. In the Liquor Act of 1902 we have the very best law, short of absolute prohibition, that was ever presented to any people—there is not a flaw in it. The speaker then outlined a number of salient clauses, and remarked that the highest court in the realm had declared it within the power of the Province to pass, and hence all the lawyers in the employ of the liquor party could not interfere with it. The question of Prohibition had also been taken out of the sphere of party politics because the law had been framed for a Conservative Government—that of Hugh John Macdonald, in Manitoba, and had been adopted by the Liberal Government in Ontario. It cuts off every bar, closes every saloon and destroys the treating system. The sale of liquor for the arts and medicinal and sacramental purposes is placed in the hands of the druggists —an educated class—who must record every transaction in a poison book (the proper place, by the way), and every druggist must take oath every six months that he has observed the law. In case of any infraction of the law his license is taken away for three years. In every other respect the machinery for enforcing the act is perfect. The work is not left to spies or informers, as opponents aver — the Attorney-General himself is the person held responsible. The license law is not enforced—it is broken in almost every hotel in the country. (Applause.) In his city, Belleville, only two hotelkeepers observed the law—how many in Lindsay? (A voice—"Only one.") Why there is no machinery—many of the inspectors are in open sympathy with the law-breakers, and many magistrates inflict first offence fines on men who have been before them twenty times for a breach of the law. (Applause.) The new law is perfect in that respect—proof of drinking is not even compulsory, if the implements necessary in the sale of liquor are found, and the penalty is severe—minimum fine, $200, maximum, $1000, or six months' imprisonment. The law ought to commend itself to everyone.

The liquor men made a great ado about the loss of revenue. What were the facts? Last year the liquor traffic took from the people of the Province the sum of $19,126,753, and paid back in taxes; to Dominion Government $3,911,745, to Province $364,677, to municipalities $250,482, a total of $4,466,904, leaving a net loss to the people of about $14,659,849. Do away with liquor and the people will be richer by all these millions. Does the revenue come from the pockets of the liquor sellers or from the pockets of the drinking class? Is it honest for a state to compel that class to pay such a tax? No, the principle is dishonest, and if necessary he believed the mass of the people would prefer to pay it out of their own pockets. But the 19 millions referred to is but a trifle of the sum indirectly lost through liquor—the total is estimated at 151 millions annually. The liquor traffic is a huge burden on any state, and is responsible for at least one-half the cost of asylums, gaols, penitentiaries, etc. Permit these 151 millions to flow into channels of industry and there would be a great growth of prosperity in every branch of business life.

A word as to responsibility. The voters of the Province never faced a more solemn issue. The word Referendum is new to us, but familiar to the people of England and Europe. It means that the Government frames a law and leaves the responsibility of its ratification on the people. Every voter who remains at home, or who votes to keep the bars open, will thereby enter into partnership with the liquor interests. Death by strong drink is murder, and all who participated in the sale, and all who helped to perpetuate the system, are responsible for the deed. Who wants to bear that dread responsibility? He loved his country and wished to see this grand land free from the terrible blight and curse of strong drink. That should be the aim of every true patriot. (Applause.)

By request Dr. Galbraith then devoted a few minutes to answering the "Ten Sound Reasons" advanced by the liquor party why the present license law should be maintained. Loud applause greeted the rev. gentleman's caustic and effective arguments in rebuttal.

A cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Galbraith for his excellent address was moved by Mr. Rider and seconded by Dr. Herriman. In reply Dr. Galbraith said he would feel amply repaid for his labor if the good town of Lindsay rolled up a majority for prohibition on Dec. 4.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

THEY TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

Sad Mistake of Two Muddled "Scrappers" Last Evening.

About 9 o'clock last night a couple of men,—one of them named Albert Dufty of the north ward,—who were under the influence of liquor, assaulted Peter Johnston, Benson house bus driver, in the rear of that hotel. Peter drove into the yard, and while in the act of putting his team in the stable he heard a man remark, "It's Peter Johnston — let's punch him." He then walked over to the spot where the men were standing and thinking they were joking said, "Punch me if you can." At this Dufty struck Peter and the two clinched. Dufty's chum, seeing that Peter was getting the best of the argument said, "Let him up or I'll kick your brains out." By this time a couple of the employees of the hotel had been advised of what was going on outside, but before they could be of any use Dufty and his chum had skipped out to Kent-st. via York. Peter gave chase but was unable to catch them. He then returned to the hotel lavatory to wash his face, and while there he was again attacked by Dufty, who had entered the hotel by the front door. Peter was out of his heavy fur coat this time, and in an instant he had his assailant on the floor and was raining blows on him with the rapidity and force of a pile-driver. He would have put his man out of business if they had not been separated, but as it was Dufty was taken home with a badly bruised face and head. Dufty's friend also received a few of Peter's taps, which he will remember for some time

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(Puck.)

Deacon Smiley—So the Lord has called the pastor to another church?

Deacon Vestry—Yes, but it was nip and tuck between him and the Rev. Dr. Pushington who'd get the call.

Cinnamon the Marksman.

Under the above heading the Canadian Woodman for Nov. says: We are pleased to inform our readers that Sov. D. Cinnamon, our Head Adv. Lieutenant, of Lindsay, was again successful in capturing the Silver Cup in the Victoria County annual rifle matches held on the 9th inst. This makes the third year in succession. The first was the Association cup, presented to the association by the Dominion Government; last year the Vrooman Cup, presented by Dr. Vrooman, M.P., and this year the Fox Cup, presented by Sam Fox, M.P.P. The rule for winning the cup is the person making the highest score at 500 yards and 600 yards.

Hockey Notes.

—With Boyce, Cecil Deyman and R. Sandford, former members of the Fenelon Falls team, Collingwood should have a strong and fast aggregation this year.

—We understand Mr. Geo. Taylor, of the Woods Stove Co., is to be the new president of the Lindsay Hockey Club; Dr. Walters, manager; and Mr. Lewis, of the Bank of Montreal, secretary.

—Toronto World: Secretary A. H. Beaton, of the O.H.A., received an application yesterday for admission from the Port Perry Hockey Club, which desires to place a team in the intermediate series. Port Perry won the trophy at the Markham tournament last year.....Port Perry is going to make a hard chase for the O. H. A. intermediate championship this season. That town has secured a couple of Lindsay players and an Orillia man, and have so far got together a very strong team.

—The proposed amendments to come up at the Ontario Hockey Association convention on Dec. 6th are not numerous. Those affecting the game and players are: To allow players in city or local leagues to play also in O.H.A. teams. To play only six men a side on rinks of less ice surface than 60x100 feet. To exclude from the junior series players who have played one senior or more than one intermediate match. Other proposals are: To exclude Past Presidents from the Executive except for the first year after their retirement from office. To deprive the Executive of the power to amend or alter the rules of the cup competition. To reduce the association's share of the gate receipts in final matches from 33 1-3 to 20 per cent. To provide that in semi-finals and finals a third match be played if the score is a tie after an hour's play in each match.

BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE

A SPECIAL SESSION HELD LAST WEEC.

Snow-cleaning Contract for West Part of South Ward, and other Matters Dealt with.

A meeting of the Board of Works was held on Nov. 27th in the Clerk's office at 11 o'clock. Those present were Mayor Ingle, Aldermen O'Rielly, Hore, Burrows, Robson and McDiarmid, and Commissioner Chalmers.

Tender for Snow Plowing.

Ald. O'Rielly, chairman, said he had called the meeting to decide on letting the contract for the snow plowing in the west half of the south ward, and to deal with a couple of other matters. Two tenders were read, one from Thos. Connors for $75, and the other from Thos. Armstrong for $65. On motion of Ald. Burrows, Mr. Armstrong was awarded the contract, his offer being the lowest.

Russell and Sussex-st. Sewer.

A petition signed by Mr. Thos. Murdock and other ratepayers asked that the proposed sewer on Russell and Sussex-sts. be not proceeded with until spring on account of the

Ald. McDiarmid—"There will be a caretaker, and why not put in the stove first as last."

Mayor Ingle—"Driver O'Neill must have some such appliance to get hot water."

Ald. Burrows—"Let us go over to the fire hall and see for ourselves what is really required."

This was agreed to, and after the members had visited the hall it was moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Burrows, that a new stove be purchased.—Carried.

Cleaning of Kent-st. Walks.

Ald. O'Rielly wanted to know by what time the sidewalks on Kent-st. should be cleaned after a storm —there was a by-law, and Chief Nevison should enforce it.

Ald. McDiarmid—"Certainly, let the Chief look after that. It's his business."

The meeting then adjourned.

blocking up of the above streets which would be sure to happen in the winter.

Ald. Hore—"We promised Major Martin that the work would be proceeded with."

Mayor Ingle—"There is another matter—we do not know how it will affect other parties concerned."

On motion of Ald. Burrows it was decided to accede to the request, provided that the town or other parties concerned are not put to any cost.

A Stove for the Fire Hall.

Ald. Hore—"I understand Driver O'Neill needs a stove, to be put up in the kitchen of the fire hall for heating purposes."

Commissioner Chalmers — "The stove is necessary, as no connection can be made with the water boiler."

Ald. Burrows—"A heating system is to be installed, and why not let that do? It's very easy to suggest ways of spending the public funds."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Driver O'Neill must have hot water for cleaning the wagon and hose."

Not Much in These Days.

Politician—Congratulations, Sarah, I've been elected.

Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

Politician—What difference does that make?

Newspapers and Magazines

—A bouncing romance is that of H. B. Marriott Watson, in the Christmas Lippincott, entitled "The Attack on the Chaise." The author has had a full career at stirring fiction and holds the reader at the point of the sword.

—Miss Maude Roosevelt offers very valid claims to attention this month. She is, first of all, a cousin of the President, and has won repute as an able actress; secondly, she may sign herself by the sounding German title—Baroness Mumm von Schwarzenstein, and lastly, she has written as talkative a society novel as any of recent years. The novel is called "The Price of Fame," and appears in full in the December —Christmas—number of Lippincott's Magazine.

—The Christmas Number of Scribner's Magazine has been always made notable by the richness and beauty of its pictures, and the fine quality of the sentiment and exquisite workmanship of its stories. The issue of this December Number sustains and adds to that reputation. It contains eight short stories, most of them illustrated, and special articles and poems, among them a beautiful unpublished poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, written in 1872, when he was a young man. The poem shows the charm of Stevenson's style at the very outset of his career.

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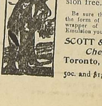

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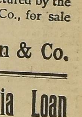

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(Continued from last week.)

[illegible] with pleasure, [illegible] the other.

Larry glances around him. He does not care to share his bright thoughts with those who may be enemies, and they are known to have a number of this class on board the limited train.

The coast seems clear, yet Larry assumes a voice equal to a dramatic stage whisper in imparting his momentous secret.

"I believe I can dwop the wascals behind and give them a chance to hire a [illegible]," he announces, at which Avis gently claps her hands, and Jack says: "Bravo, dear boy."

Larry tries to swell out with more importance, but it is impossible, since he has already reached the point of danger.

"Now, listen to me, my friends, while I explain my idea. Of course, it must hold until night comes. Jack will get the exact time we stop at some station. Timing himself, he will leave the car. These men can be depended on to follow. Jack must lead them a little chase, give them the slip, and run back to the twain as fast as he can. The second he puts his foot on the step, the conductor will start ahead."

"Ah! how d'ye know he will?"

"Because you must have an arrangement with him beforehand, dear boy. That little part of my plan I have left to your ingenuity."

"I'll wrestle with it, and endeavor to do my duty," says Jack, in mock humility.

"That's one scheme."

"What! you have others, Larry?"

"Jove, dear boy, hosts of them. They bristle like quills on the back of the fretful porcupine. Here's an idea that might come in later. We could arrange for a special to be ready at Denver, where we lost half an hour. It would take us to St. Louis in time to catch a twain in advance of the one regularly made."

Jack opens his eyes at this.

"Bless me, a splendid thought. If it comes to the worst I'll have a talk with the conductor about it. What else, my dear fellow?"

Larry has only started. He begins to describe certain unique plans for accomplishing the desired result, some of them so very original, that Doctor Jack is fairly staggered.

"Hold on, I beg of you! Don't bewilder me. Talk about your Cardinal Richelieu. He couldn't hold a candle to Larry Kennedy," and he really means what he says this time.

"Then you will accept and twy one of these plans?" asks the proud inventor, twisting his diminutive whiskers with the air of a conqueror.

"All of them, Larry, in time, if necessary. But first we will endeavor to leave our friends, the enemy, to-night, with the aid of the conductor. There he comes, now. I'll talk with him a while."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The conductor is, of course, inclined to be non-committal. He has heard much of Doctor Jack's story, and is deeply interested, ready to do all in his power to assist him, and yet at the same time fully aware that his duty will not allow him to swing trains at the whim of a passenger. All Jack desires, at present, is the assurance that there will be no holding the train a minute or two in order to allow belated ones a chance to get aboard.

Here the iron rules of the road, which the conductor could not break for him, work in his favor.

"When the time is up we start, if there are a dozen Englishmen wandering about," he says, firmly, and Jack builds upon this.

He also speaks about the special at Denver, and has the official figure to see whether it would count him anything at St. Louis.

Thus the day passes.

With the coming of night, Doctor Jack prepares to carry out his little plan whereby he will possibly shake off the worst foes for a while.

They draw near the town where a short stop will be made. Jack knows just how long. Even now the engine gives a long signal whistle to warn the people of their coming.

"Be very careful," pleads Avis, looking a little anxious, as her husband shows some eagerness to be off.

"Don't be alarmed, dear. I shall keep just ahead of them, and lead them a wild-goose chase. Even if they should try to overhaul me, they are only two, and I am well armed, you know."

She looks proudly at him. Memory carries her back to many a scene where her Jack proved himself a man in every particular. She has seen him master a black bull in the plaza de los toros, at Madrid, when no matador dared enter the ring—has watched him beat back a mob of rascals who waylaid the train by which they passed over the Pyrenees, and been nearby when he saved her brother from the vengeance of a Turkish pasha, meeting the Russian wolf-hounds in the garden of the palace and wresting victory from what promised to be defeat.

All these and many other similar scenes flash before her mental vision. No wonder she has the utmost confidence in this man who twists difficulties that are seemingly insurmountable to his will.

He waits after the train stops, just two minutes, timing himself so as to hit it just right. Lord Rackett and Garcia have alighted to stretch their legs. Larry reports that they are watching through the window, as though they do not mean to take their eyes off the little party.

Doctor Jack arises. He gravely kisses his wife good-by, shakes hands with his two friends, walks to the end of the car, and steps off.

Lord Rackett and Garcia have apparently already taken the alarm, for they are not in sight. Jack strides away. His manner is that of one who travels no more at present.

"What success?" asks Avis, eagerly, as Larry comes back to her side.

"The best, I believe. At any rate, I saw two dark forms gliding after him."

Doctor Jack's wife cannot help from showing anxiety, no matter what unlimited confidence she puts in him.

"What time is it, Larry?"

He consults his chronometer.

"Seven and a half after nine."

"And we leave here?"

"At exactly nine-ten."

There remains two and a half minutes [illegible] to this devoted wife. There are times when we measure the passage of seconds by heart beats—when even a minute may seem an eternity.

Larry walks up and down, trying to smother his own impatience, while Kirke Smith is on the platform keeping an eye about.

At length Larry walks to the end of the car. The time is about up. A few more seconds and the train must start if the conductor is as prompt as he has promised to be.

A hand touches Larry's shoulder, and, turning, he sees Avis, who has been unable to remain in the car, when so much is at stake.

"Surely the time must be up," she says.

"Just."

Even as Larry utters the word, there is a whistle from the engine, a jerk of the cars—they move.

Doctor Jack's wife holds her breath.

If he has made a mistake of three seconds, Jack will not only leave his enemies behind, but be caught in the same trap.

The train moves slowly at first, being a long one, but the momentum increases.

"There he comes!" exclaims Larry.

A figure appears in view at the farther end of the station platform; a figure that delays not a second, but rushes across the lighted space after the train with a speed equal to a young cyclone; a figure that the eyes of the loving wife instantly recognize as Jack.

Will he reach the last car? The train moves faster each second, but Doctor Jack has not yet put forth his best efforts, though rapidly annihilating the space that separates them.

Now he makes a spurt—encouraged by the presence of Avis, whom he sees. Five feet only separate him from the platform, but the train is going at a lively rate.

Another burst of speed; two feet remain. He puts out his hand; a fall now must mean ruin to his hopes; but Jack is light on his feet.

Kirke Smith stands on the steps. He holds on to the rail, bends forward and reaches out his horny hand, which Doctor Jack instantly seizes upon.

Another second and the daring runner has swung himself upon the back platform of the last car. He has won.

Avis throws her arms about her husband.

"Oh, Jack!" she says, with a long breath. "I began to fear you would lose the race. It was a terrible moment of suspense," at which the doctor, though exceedingly short of breath just at the time, is compelled to laugh, as the ludicrous side of the matter appears before him.

"How did you succeed? Were you followed?" asks the Texan, eagerly.

"Two shadowy figures kept after me up to the time when I gave them the slip, and made a bolt for the train. They could not have gotten aboard—simply impossible—I ran as fast as I could, and had a narrow escape, as you have all seen."

"By Jove! look yondah!" exclaims Larry, at this juncture, and all turn their eyes backward over the road bed.

They are now quite a distance from the station. Nearly an eighth of a mile, and making good time that momentarily grows faster.

The track chances to be straight, so that they can readily see the well-lighted platform and all its immediate surroundings.

Even as they look in response to Larry's call, two figures come dashing upon the boards. They are men who thus run, men who have beyond a doubt been left by the train; men who even run up the track some distance, as rattled travelers left behind are apt to do, in the vain hope of overhauling the train that has given them the slip.

Of course, the distance is too great for our friends to make them out, but they are almost positive as to the identity of the men who have been dropped so neatly.

Larry in particular is greatly tickled over the discomfiture of the enemy. He takes off his hat and makes a bow in the direction of the stragglers.

"Farewell — farewell — the best of friends must part!" he says, dramatically, and, of course, the two figures, now growing shadowy in the dim distance, answer not a word.

Doctor Jack regains his breath after a little while. They are speeding along over the open prairie now, the town having been left behind, and as the night air is decidedly chilly, it is deemed proper that they seek for warmth and comfort inside the car.

Jack has already told in a few sentences how he managed to outwit the two men who followed him so closely. It is not his habit to boast, and those who hear what he has to say must draw upon their own imaginations to fill in the story.

Larry walks forward to indulge in a smoke, for the car has been turned around during the day, and the little compartment is no longer at the rear.

A few minutes later they see him hastening toward them. His expression is really ludicrous. At the same time they can see that the dude has received a shock.

He sinks into a seat opposite Doctor Jack and his wife, who have just arranged with the steward for a little supper, and have a table spread between them.

"What is the matter, man? You look as if you had seen a ghost," says Jack.

"By Jove! two of them, dear boy," gasps Larry, rolling his eyes.

The doctor and Avis exchange glances.

"Now, what in the duse can he mean? Come, Larry, out with it. What have you seen?" the former remarks.

"Tell me, can a man be in two places at the same time?" demands the dude.

"Well, hardly. I've known people to try it, but the attempt generally ended in failure. Why do you ask that? Is it possible—"

Larry jerks his thumb over his shoulder.

"I've found 'em snugly deposited in the smoking-room," he says, laconically.

"Them? Do you mean the Britisher and his Chilian ally?"

Larry nods, unable to say a word.

Doctor Jack looks at his wife again and laughs. He takes it very coolly, indeed; one would think it might be a great joke with him.

"How can it be possible, when we saw that man lose the train?" Avis [illegible].

"Ah, my dear, not one of us could declare their identity at that distance. As to the two men who followed me, I only saw them in the dark. It is evident that instead of entering the chase themselves, these worthies, suspecting a trick perhaps, stuck by the train and sent the two Chilians who have come under their orders after me."

"Then it was all useless?"

"Not so. We have reduced the number of our foes by two. That is something to feel good over. I believe Lord Rackett and Garcia are all we have to watch now, and by my next coup d'etat I hope to get rid of them."

"You have wesolved, then—" begins Larry, but his drawl is so labored that Jack, as is often the case, finishes the sentence for him.

"To have a special awaiting our arrival in Denver, on which we shall outstrip the regular train and leave our foes behind."

"Three cheers for Doctor Jack!" but the other's frown causes Larry to restrain his enthusiasm.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Presently the Englishman is seen to look through the car. Larry declares that he seems greatly surprised when his eyes fall upon Doctor Jack, but he returns again to the seclusion of the smoking apartment, where doubtless various schemes are being brought forward between the colonel and himself, having for their object the detention of the American, perhaps even his death.

Having talked the matter over with the others as they pass the time over the little table, Jack proceeds to make out a message which he desires to send ahead, and which will give him a tight squeeze on the game.

Then he waits for the conductor, with whom he has a long talk in the seclusion of the state-room. Sworn to secrecy concerning the facts, this official folds the message up with some bank bills Jack hands over, and then the affair is as good as arranged.

Jack can lie on his oars.

All that is necessary is to watch the enemy and circumvent any move looking to a sly attack from the rear.

When Denver is reached by this transcontinental train, there will be a surprise in store for some people, no doubt.

The schemes of the two allies may embrace a variety of forms, since one wants the secret packet that seems of such immense value to Doctor Jack, while the other covets his wife.

By this time, however, the bull-dog nature of the British nobleman has been fully aroused. He hates Jack with intense fervor. Every victory of the American stirs up the sluggish bad blood in his veins, until he is now in a condition bordering on frenzy, though outwardly cool, and could see the man against whom his anger is kindled burned at the stake with pleasure.

When two such unscrupulous plotters strain their energies in the endeavor to hatch up mischief, the chances are they will arouse something of a commotion.

An hour later the sleeper drops off from the train which goes on and leaves it on the open prairie. Luckily the accident is discovered by the conductor a few minutes later. He happens to look out of a window and sees lights a mile or so in the rear, where no illumination could be expected, pokes his head out still farther, counts the cars, and finds his train one short of the number with which it started.

So he pulls the cord, stops the train, and they back down the track to secure the lost sleeper. Already those on board have become aware of the situation, and crowd the platform. An investigation shows that it has been no accident. Some strong hand uncoupled the cars after detaching the bell-rope and accomplishing other things that are necessary on account of the vestibule.

No one makes any accusation. True, Colonel Garcia was in the smoking compartment, but he was the first to give the alarm, and declares he saw a rough man, whom he took to be a trainman, doing something outside the door, but paid little heed to the matter until the sleeper slowed up, when, looking along the track, he discovered they were left.

Lord Rackett ventures the august opinion that this is the work of train robbers, who intended going through the sleeper when the remainder of the east-bound train had passed from sight.

Some of the passengers grasp this story eagerly. Strange how people want to be connected with some notoriety, especially when it does not cost anything and involves no dangers.

Doctor Jack and Larry exchange a glance, and even the dude's smile is suggestive. Evidently they know just about how that car chanced to be left behind. The rough man was all in the mind of the indignant Garcia.

Again they move forward.

One of the colonel's first acts is to wash his hands, which fact Larry reports with considerable emphasis.

The conductor is suspicious, and during the remainder of the night keeps a close watch upon the sleeper "Diana." It will not redound to his credit to leave a car filled with first-class passengers standing on the main track.

It is a game of diamond cut diamond, now, and as yet Jack seems to be holding his own, yes, and gaining ground continually.

Another dawn and all well. So the day and night pass and Ogden is left far behind.

The train is on time. That golden lubricator appears to be doing its duty remarkably well. There is nothing like it to surmount difficulties when it comes to railroad travel.

"When do we reach Denver?" asks Larry, who begins to weary of this chase against time.

"In a few hours," returns the doctor, handing over the time-table, for they have left Cheyenne.

They are whirled on their way. The great Rockies have been climbed, beyond which lie the prairie lands of the corn-growing states.

Their enemies seem very quiet, but it is at such times the most danger is to be looked for. Perhaps they have engaged in a little surprise of their own, which may be sprung upon the party of Doctor Jack at the moment when least expected.

Denver opens before them.

"Get in readiness, Avis, but show no more excitement than if we meant to stop here for a meal like the rest of the passengers," and Jack snaps his valise shut.

"How about our trunks?" she asks, woman like, thinking how terrible it might be to land in New York without her wardrobe.

"They will follow—only a few hours later. We don't dare take the risk of transferring them to the special. My dear girl, you surely know money will provide—"

She puts a hand over his lips, which he immediately kisses.

"Say no more, Jack. I can get on if I never see my trunk again. You know best, dear."

"Denver—half an hour for dinner." [illegible] car.

The train rolls into the depot, and stops. Around them is the wizard city of Colorado, where in a decade magnificent blocks of business houses and lovely palaces have sprung into existence.

They do not mean to lose any time, but having gathered what few packages they carry, are ready to leave the sleeper as soon as it comes to a stop.

Larry leers at milord, who, standing in the aisle, looks after them with a peculiar expression on his face, and then makes a motion with his arm to Colonel Garcia.

No doubt he is very much surprised at seeing them with their luggage—at least Larry takes this view of it—for a very brief space of time.

They pass out.

The conductor awaits their coming, for he desires to see them win, and at once says:—

"Follow me, Doctor Jack. I will show you where your special lies."

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to detain you, but truth to tell I have a document here that requires your presence at police headquarters," says a tall man, opening his coat and showing a detective's badge, while two blue-coated officers push into view.

Larry's jaw drops, Doctor Jack frowns, at once recognizing a bold move of the enemy.

"Perhaps you have made a mistake," he says, knowing full well, however, that this is not so.

"You are Doctor Jack Evans, of New York?"

"Yes."

"And these gentlemen, Lawrence Kennedy and Kirke Smith—the latter I knew of old in Texas?"

"Quite right. Let us see your warrant."

All of them glance over the document, but Avis notices milord and the Chilian colonel hurry away, though she thinks little of it at the time, believing they are heading for the restaurant connected with the central station.

"There's no disputing the fact that you have authority to take all of us or only one member of the party to headquarters," says Jack, into whose mind a thought has flashed, by means of which he may bridge the difficulty.

"Well?" drawls the officer, waiting.

"We are in a great hurry. I have hired a special to take us to St. Louis ahead of the regular train. It means much to me to reach New York at a certain hour. There are men on board this train who strain every nerve to halt us—an English lord and a Chilian colonel. I was in the affair at Valparaiso when the sailors of the Baltimore were mobbed, and these men have followed me all the way. You understand the situation, I am sure. Now," and his hand meets that of the officer on the sly, transferring a little roll of greenbacks, "so far as I can see, your document really only calls for the presence of one of our number at headquarters to explain this charge."

"Now that you mention it, Doctor Jack, I believe you are right," returns the officer, as he glances again at the warrant. This time looking through different glasses.

Jack gives Kirke a meaning look. Kirke, who has stood there eager to knock the whole trio of officers over, if need be, so anxious does he feel to be of assistance.

"I will remain," he says, quickly.

"That settles it, then. Follow on the next train," and each, in turn, shake hands with him.

"The law is satisfied. Come, Kirke," remarks the astute detective, locking his arm with that of his old friend. "Good-by, Doctor Jack—I've heard of you before—and good luck follow you."

Jack waits no longer. Already five minutes have been wasted by this episode, and that is a considerable period of time when one travels at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He picks up his valise.

"Come, Avis—Larry!"

The conductor has waited. When the detective first appeared on the scene he was filled with considerable apprehension regarding the outcome of the affair, but now his face fairly beams with satisfaction at witnessing the neat manner in which Doctor Jack has manipulated matters and baffled the intentions of his foes.

They pass around several trains and come upon the special—an engine and Pullman sleeper. Everything seems in readiness for an immediate start.

It takes them just about a minute to enter the car—the conductor exchange a few sentences. Perhaps their old friend is giving the new man some hints that it may pay him to serve the party whose plethoric pocket-book pays the cost of the special.

Now they move, leave the depot, and start down the track like a bird, with jangling bell and an occasional toot from the whistle.

Larry and Jack shake hands. It does look as though they have the best of the bargain at last.

"Hope our fwiends, the enemy, will enjoy their dinner. If they knew the twuth I wather think it would choke them. Gweat thing, the telegraph—wonderful what pwogress railroads make—think of us flying across the continent in five days. Give me Yankee ways every day. I wather guess Denver agwees with milord. He may take a notion to settle down there," laughs Larry, but that is where he counts without his host.

CHAPTER XXX.

Apparently all is plain sailing now, and the world looks very bright ahead. When we have won a well-deserved victory, a sense of satisfaction steals over one that gives a very comfortable feeling.

As before, our friends have the car to themselves, with a conductor and porter, the latter also serving in the capacity of steward, for luncheons may be obtained from a fairly well-stocked buffet.

This feeling of security and exultation last just one hour with Larry. Then his dream of fancied triumph is rudely shattered, and he realizes that there are others who can plot and plan as well as themselves.

They have just finished a lunch. Avis remains seated in another section, while the gentlemen repair to the smoking compartment. Larry will station himself at the open window, where the smoke of his cigarette may pass out and not destroy the flavor of his companion's cigar.

Jack has already settled himself, and Larry is about due. He waited to secure a package of his favorites from his overcoat.

Presently in comes the dude—the other looks at him in surprise. Larry has, since their leaving Denver, assumed a very important and consequential air, as though fortune has made him the benefactor of the community—the fact that this pretty scheme originated in his brain gives him something of a right to strut about and appear taller than he really is.

Now, however, this look has suddenly faded. Larry's glory seems to have departed. One could almost compare him to a dog that comes sneaking home with his tail between his legs. There is a woe-begone expression on his peculiar face.

Jack jumps to conclusions.

"Train hustles and swings pretty lively, but I didn't know you were subject to sea sickness, my boy," says the man of iron nerve.

Larry gives him a reproachful look.

"Jack, dear boy, it's something else," he says.

"Let's see if I can guess it, then. D'ye know, Larry, you looked just that way when the black-eyed Susan in Alexandria gave you the mitten. Now, if we were settled in a city, I'd be inclined to think—"

Larry grins now.

"No woman in the case, I assure you, Jack. The Chilian beauty was left in Fwisco, you know."

"Then, what the duse? You couldn't have received a telegram of any kind?"

A shake of the head in the negative.

"Dinner doesn't agree with you?"

"Jove! it was superb!"

"Ah! now I have it, my boy. You have made a terrible discovery." Larry nods eagerly. "You have been too fast, too impulsive, and consequently run out of cigarettes. Have a weed?"

Larry holds up a package of the article that are to his mind a thing of beauty and a joy forever, at which Doctor Jack shrugs his shoulders.

"Then I give it up, Larry."

That means he would like to be enlightened as to the cause of the dude's conduct.

"Look, my dear boy, have you ever seen this article before?"

He holds up a hat—a peculiar hat, with something of the military look about it—a hat which once seen could never be forgotten.

Doctor Jack opens his eyes wider than their habit. He takes the hat in his hand and examines it carefully.

"As sure as I live I remember seeing that hat upon the head of Colonel Garcia, the Chilian. Yes; here is his name on the lining inside. Now, how under the sun could you have worn that hat here and I never noticed it?"

Larry claps it on his head. The chapeau comes down to his ears, and Jack laughs.

"I'd look widiculous, wouldn't I now, with such a head-piece on? Not quite such a fool, dear boy, if I do look it."

"But why did you bring it here?"

"Excuse me, Jack, I deny the soft insinuation; I'm not in the hat business just at pwesent."

"Eh? then who brought it here?" sitting up, with something of sudden interest.

"That's what I want to know, by Jove!"

"Where did you get it?"

"Found it on a seat in the car, or wather hanging on a hook."

Doctor Jack turns his eyes from the military chapeau until they meet Larry's gaze.

He does not seem disturbed in the least. It is not his way to show his feelings, and yet the truth that surges through his brain is of a character that might alarm any one.

"I remember now," he says, slowly, "that when those men passed us Colonel Garcia certainly wore his hat, for he ironically bowed to Avis. Your finding it here proves one thing—those men were not heading for the restaurant."

Larry nods his head wisely.

"That is so," he says.

"They got wind of our plans—knew we had a special here—feared lest their own plans might miscarry, and came here to take adavntage of our forethought. Perhaps they sighted us coming through the depot, and beat such a hasty retreat that our colonel forgot his head-gear."

Again Larry wags his head as though he agrees with his companion.

"The question that arises now is of great importance to us. Did those men in their hasty retreat give up their captured position here, or are they still secreted about the car?"

It is, indeed, a serious thing to decide.

"A queer twick to play on us. Wonder how they bwibed the conductor and porter?" ventures Larry, half to himself.

Doctor Jack sneers as he puts his hand in his pocket, takes out a handful of coins and jingles them together.

"That music will accomplish wonderful things, my boy, astonishes things. Most men have their price. You have only to find out the size of their figure. Remember, I don't say all men, but there is more humbug about this world than appears on the surface. I must say I don't exactly fancy the looks of those who have charge of our car."

"My mind, Jack. The darky is ugly, and the conductor, well, I've seen better men in his line."

"Where could they hide?"

"You know there's a state-room at the other end of the car."

"Is the door shut?"

"Yes, and locked, for I twied to open it when I went that way, meaning to smoke there."

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Countless Millions Ruined by Strong Drink—The Responsibility of the Voter—The Revenue Bogey.

The Council chamber was comfortably filled on Friday by citizens who were anxious to hear Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of Belleville, discuss the Prohibition question. The chair was taken by Rev. A. J. H. Strike, of Queen-st. church, and on the platform with the speaker of the evening were Rev. Roberts, Mr. Jos. Staples, President of the County Temperance Association, Dr. Herriman, and Mr. H. Rider.

Rev. Mr. Strike, before introducing the speaker, referred to the good work being done for the cause by the local workers, and to the encouraging reports from all parts of the Province. He quoted Lord Rosebery as saying, "The question is not so much what we are going to do with the bar, but—what the bar is going to do with us." Hotels could get along without bars, in fact in many cases the bars drove patrons away. He had been informed that Toronto citizens and business men do not now take their meals at hotels in such numbers as formerly — they go to the departmental stores restaurants, or to some one of the many dining rooms established by Nasmyth, to McConkey's, and others, all of whom are making money. Things would quickly adjust themselves to the new conditions in Lindsay as elsewhere, and he urged all present to mark their ballots on Dec. 4th to abolish the barroom. The absence of other clergymen from the meeting was due to the fact that they were away speaking in other parts of the district.

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was received with applause. In opening he remarked that in the few days remaining before polling day the people of Lindsay and of Ontario would be making important history that would prove a blessing or a curse to the Province. It rested with the voters whether it should be evil or the reverse. There are two great evils in the world to-day—idolatry and strong drink. Against the latter God thundered his most solemn warnings and anathomas, as set forth in the scriptures.

In speaking upon the subject of strong drink we need not guard against exaggeration, because the facts were stronger than any words he could utter. About the middle of the last century Thos. Dick, a prominent and God-fearing minister, wrote; "If we were to gather together all the victims of strong drink from the beginning of the world until now they would number 17 billions of human beings, equal to twelve times the population of the world at the present hour." Oh God! Can it be possible that an evil of such awful magnitude, that has swept away countless human beings, into drunkards' graves, and their souls to perdition, is tolerated to-day by a christian people! If we were to collect the strong drink consumde in one year by the peoples of the two great continents of Europe and North America it would fill a canal 28 ft. wide, 8 ft. deep and 100 miles in length. They expend on liquor yearly four billions of dollars. Statistics show that there are in these countries about three millions of confirmed drunkards, and that about three hundred thousand of these die annually. Think of it! Every day in the year, excluding the Sabbath, 1000 human beings are swept to death by this awful river of destruction, and one acre of land is filled up every day with the graves of these unfortunate victims. Marshall the drunkards of these two continents and they would form a procession, marching two abreast, that would extend a distance of 500 miles. If we could see the misery and wretchedness of these slaves to drink, and hear the wails of the mothers and fathers, the wives and children of these drunkards, our blood would run cold with horror. Is it any wonder that God pours out upon drunkards and those engaged in the traffic his severest warnings? Out of very pity for the victims and the men engaged in the traffic every earnest christian in the Province should cast his vote on Dec. 4th against the sale of strong drink.

Why does God's curse rest on every man connected in any way with this traffic? Because, as everybody knows, it is a debasing, character-destroying traffic. No doubt some good men engaged in the business, but a very short time sufficed to blunt their finer feelings and deaden their moral sensibilities. God sets a high value on men created in His own image, and throughout the story of the bible he throws a safeguard around human life. He pours His wrath out on the liquor business because of the frutablesing and demoralizing nature of the traffic. He (the speaker) had visited lunatic asylums and like institutions, but the most appalling sight he had ever witnessed was on one occasion when he saw 30 or 40 drunken men carousing in a room on a day when liquor was not supposed to be sold. Such a devilish pandemonium! What caused it? Drink! The liquor traffic had debased and demoralized the poor victims.

Another reason why God pours out his woes on the traffic is because liquor is the great home-wrecker. In proof of this the speaker cited a number of examples in his own experience, one being that of a man named Ryan, many years ago a respected citizen of Peterboro, who stabbed his wife to death in a fit of drunken rage. He is serving a life sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, and wears the look of a hopeless man.

The fruit of the traffic is bad. Some say we should trim the tree of its dead branches, but Jesus says the tree that will not bear good fruit shall be torn up by the roots and destroyed utterly. Dr. Herriman could bear him out in saying that the liquor traffic blighted not only the living, but also the unborn—children are ushered into the world bearing the stamp of the curse, which is continued even to the third and fourth generations.

Another reason why the traffic is accursed is that it places a stumbling block in the path of the young. Is it not from the ranks of the young that the ever-full ranks of the drunkards are recruited? An army of drunkards is passing away annually—who fills the vacant ranks? The moderate drinkers, of course. Who fills the ranks of the moderate drinkers? Our schooll boys and girls. Liquor is even now being placed in candies in order that the young may acquire the taste and more easily fall a prey to the liquor habit. What hellish ingenuity! The devil himself could not be guilty of a more diabolical act. God says, "Take up the stumbling block," but the wise men of to-day say, "Let it remain to develop human character." We know the sort of character the liquor traffic builds—it is the kind that lowers and debases, and lead men down to hell. He could speak for hours on the eternal consequences of the dreadful evil.

What is to be done? We must first purge the church of God. When we have men in our churches apologizing for the evils of strong drink, when we have ministers who openly or stealthily tipple, how can we expect to win? Christ purified the Temple before he began to preach. No minister ought to be allowed to enter the church pulpits, no man ought to be allowed to become a member of a church, unless he first declares his opposition to the drink evil. (Applause.)

We should thoroughly impress upon the minds of the young—our boys and girls—that drinking strong drink as a beverage is a sin and leads to the making of drunkards. Every week in the year in this Province 200 boys take their first glass of liquor—10,000 every year. One writer says that 20 per cent. of these eventually go down to drunkards' graves, but in all the figures quoted he (the speaker) had been conservative in his estimates, and he would therefore put the number at 10 per cent. Does any young men start out with the intention of becoming a drunkard? No. How, then, does it happen? Because the use of strong drink as a beverage has a two-fold effect on everyone who uses it. The young man of vigorous nervous, high strung temperament is more likely to fall a victim than he of a slow-going, phlegmatic disposition. It is not the worst men who become drunkards—no, it is the clever, bright man as a rule. Used as a beverage, strong drink inflames the appetite and enfeebles the will. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Educate and save the boys—teach them the real nature of intoxicating drink from a scientific standpoint. Temperance does not mean moderate drinking. Sacrates says, "He who knows what is good and chooses it, and he who knows what is bad, and avoids it, is temperate."

Moderate drinking leaves behind it a trail of death and destruction. Teach the young the true meaning of liberty—false types are being presented. Liberty does not mean license. What is liberty? It means doing what you like so long as it does not interfere with the rights of others. Does liberty mean the right of a drink-maddened man to wreck his home? If a man seeks perfect liberty he must retire to a desert island. There is not a man in the British Empire or the civilized world who can do as he likes in all things. Has a man the right to appropriate the goods of others? The police would soon deprive him of liberty. Is a man allowed to do a thousand other things he might do on a desert island if opportunity offered? Can he commit suitcide if he wishes? No, the state assumes that his life belongs to the community. Children should be made familiar with the true meaning of liberty. The text book on temperance should be in every school in the land, as in the United States, and we should have it taught in the Sunday schools, in the home, and in every church society. (Applause.) Do all you can to save the poor drunkard: do all you can to remove the stumbling block.

Let us have prohibition for the state. Blackstone, the great legal authority, says, "Natural law requires that we love honesty, injure no one, and give to everyone his due." Does the manufacturer of liquor, does the seller, does the taker or the giver of strong drink, injure no one? If there is anyone injured, then, according to Blackstone, natural law requires that we remedy the wrong. Common law, says the same authority, requires that no one shall use his property to the injury of another, and the consent of the injured party is no mitigation of the offence. Does this liquor business employ property to the injury of anyone? Does the brewer, the retailer, the seller, use his property to anyone's injury? If he does, he has no right to do so.

The statutory law is placed on the statute book for the time being. It is simply the will of a body of legislators, and is constantly being amended and altered. It ought to harmonize with the natural and common law. The present license act is not in harmony with the two great principles governing human life, and what we are asking in this campaign is that it be made to so conform. In the Liquor Act of 1902 we have the very best law, short of absolute prohibition, that was ever presented to any people—there is not a flaw in it. The speaker then outlined a number of salient clauses, and remarked that the highest court in the realm had declared it within the power of the Province to pass, and hence all the lawyers in the employ of the liquor party could not interfere with it. The question of Prohibition had also been taken out of the sphere of party politics because the law had been framed for a Conservative Government—that of Hugh John Macdonald, in Manitoba, and had been adopted by the Liberal Government in Ontario. It cuts off every bar, closes every saloon and destroys the treating system. The sale of liquor for the arts and medicinal and sacramental purposes is —an educated class—who must re- placed in tne hands of the druggists cord every transaction in a poison book (the proper place, by the way), and every druggist must take oath every six months that he has observed the law. In case of any infraction of the law his license is taken away for three years. In every other respect the machinery for enforcing the act is perfect. The work is not left to spies or informers, as opponents aver — the Attorney-General himself is the person held responsible. The license law is not enforced—it is broken in almost every hotel in the country. (Applause.) In his city, Belleville, only two hotelkeepers observed the law—how many in Lindsay? (A voice—"Only one.") Why there is no machinery—many of the inspectors are in open sympathy with the law-breakers, and many magistrates inflict first offence fines on men who have been before them twenty times for a breach of the law. (Applause.) The new law is perfect in that respect—proof of drinking is not even compulsory, if the implements necessary in the sale of liquor are found, and the penalty is severe—minimum fine, $200, maximum, $1000, or six months' imprisonment. The law ought to commend itself to everyone.

The liquor men made a great ado about the loss of revenue. What were the facts? Last year the liquor traffic took from the people of the Province the sum of $19,126,753, and paid back in taxes; to Dominion Government $3,911,745, to Province $364,677, to municipalities $250,482, a total of $4,466,904, leaving a net loss to the people of about $14,659,849. Do away with liquor and the people will be richer by all these millions. Does the revenue come from the pockets of the liquor sellers or from the pockets of the drinking class? Is it honest for a state to compel that class to pay such a tax? No, the principle is dishonest, and if necessary he believed the mass of the people would prefer to pay it out of their own pockets. But the 19 millions referred to is but a trifle of the sum indirectly lost through liquor—the total is estimated at 151 millions annually. The liquor traffic is a huge burden on any state, and is responsible for at least one-half the cost of asylums, gaols, penitentiaries, etc. Permit these 151 millions to flow into channels of industry and there would be a great growth of prosperity in every branch of business life.

A word as to responsibility. The voters of the Province never faced a more solemn issue. The word Referendum is new to us, but familiar to the people of England and Europe. It means that the Government frames a law and leaves the responsibility of its ratification on the people. Every voter who remains at home, or who votes to keep the bars open, will thereby enter into partnership with the liquor interests. Death by strong drink is murder, and all who participated in the sale, and all who helped to perpetuate the system, are responsible for the deed. Who wants to bear that dread responsibility? He loved his country and wished to see this grand land free from the terrible blight and curse of strong drink. That should be the aim of every true patriot. (Applause.)

By request Dr. Galbraith then devoted a few minutes to answering the "Ten Sound Reasons" advanced by the liquor party why the present license law should be maintained. Loud applause greeted the rev. gentleman's caustic and effective arguments in rebuttal.

A cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Galbraith for his excellent address was moved by Mr. Rider and seconded by Dr. Herriman. In reply Dr. Galbraith said he would feel amply repaid for his labor if the good town of Lindsay rolled up a majority for prohibition on Dec. 4.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

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(Puck.)

Deacon Smiley—So the Lord has called the pastor to another church?

Deacon Vestry—Yes, but it was nip and tuck between him and the Rev. Dr. Pushington who'd get the call.

Cinnamon the Marksman.

Under the above heading the Canadian Woodman for Nov. says: We are pleased to inform our readers that Sov. D. Cinnamon, our Head Adv. Lieutenant, of Lindsay, was again successful in capturing the Silver Cup in the Victoria County annual rifle matches held on the 9th inst. This makes the third year in succession. The first was the Association cup, presented to the association by the Dominion Government: last year the Vrooman Cup, presented by Dr. Vrooman, M.P., and this year the Fox Cup, presented by Sam Fox, M.P.P. The rule for winning the cup is the person making the highest score at 500 yards and 600 yards.

Hockey Notes.

—With Boyce, Cecil Deyman and R. Sandford, former members of the Fenelon Falls team, Collingwood should have a strong and fast aggregation this year.

—We understand Mr. Geo. Taylor, of the Woods Stove Co., is to be the new president of the Lindsay Hockey Club; Dr. Walters, manager; and Mr. Lewis, of the Bank of Montreal, secretary.

—Toronto World: Secretary A. H. Beaton, of the O.H.A., received an application yesterday for admission from the Port Perry Hockey Club, which desires to place a team in the intermediate series. Port Perry won the trophy at the Markham tournament last year......Port Perry is going to make a hard chase for the O. H. A. intermediate championship this season. That town has secured a couple of Lindsay players and an Orillia man, and have so far got together a very strong team.

—The proposed amendments to come up at the Ontario Hockey Association convention on Dec. 6th are not numerous. Those affecting the game and players are: To allow players in city or local leagues to play also in O.H.A. teams. To play only six men a side on rinks of less ice surface than 60x100 feet. To exclude from the junior series players who have played one senior or more than one intermediate match. Other proposals are: To exclude Past Presidents from the Executive except for the first year after their retirement from office. To deprive the Executive of the power to amend or alter the rules of the cup competition. To reduce the association's share of the gate receipts in final matches from 33 1-3 to 20 per cent. To provide that in semi-finals and finals a third match be played if the score is a tie after an hour's play in each match.

BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE

A SPECIAL SESSION HELD LAST WEEC.

Snow-cleaning Contract for West Part of South Ward, and other Matters Dealt with.

A meeting of the Board of Works was held on Nov. 27th in the Clerk's office at 11 o'clock. Those present were Mayor Ingle, Aldermen O'Rielly, Hore, Burrows, Robson and McDiarmid, and Commissioner Chalmers.

Tender for Snow Plowing.

Ald. O'Rielly, chairman, said he had called the meeting to decide on letting the contract for the snow plowing in the west half of the south ward, and to deal with a couple of other matters. Two tenders were read, one from Thos. Connors for $75, and the other from Thos. Armstrong for $65. On motion of Ald. Burrows, Mr. Armstrong was awarded the contract, his offer being the lowest.

Russell and Sussex-st. Sewer.

A petition signed by Mr. Thos. Murdock and other ratepayers asked that the proposed sewer on Russell and Sussex-sts. be not proceeded with until spring on account of the

Ald. McDiarmid—"There will be a caretaker, and why not put in the stove first as last."

Mayor Ingle—"Driver O'Neill must have some such appliance to get hot water."

Ald. Burrows—"Let us go over to the fire hall and see for ourselves what is really required."

This was agreed to, and after the members had visited the hall it was moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Burrows, that a new stove be purchased.—Carried.

Cleaning of Kent-st. Walks.

Ald. O'Rielly wanted to know by what time the sidewalks on Kent-st. should be cleaned after a storm—there was a by-law, and Chief Nevison should enforce it.

Ald. McDiarmid—"Certainly, let the Chief look after that. It's his business."

The meeting then adjourned.

blocking up of the above streets which would be sure to happen in the winter.

Ald. Hore—"We promised Major Martin that the work would be proceeded with."

Mayor Ingle—"There is another matter—we do not know how it will affect other parties concerned."

On motion of Ald. Burrows it was decided to accede to the request, provided that the town or other parties concerned are not put to any cost.

A Stove for the Fire Hall.

Ald. Hore—"I understand Driver O'Neill needs a stove, to be put up in the kitchen of the fire hall for heating purposes."

Commissioner Chalmers — "The stove is necessary, as no connection can be made with the water boiler."

Ald. Burrows—"A heating system is to be installed, and why not let that do? It's very easy to suggest ways of spending the public funds."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Driver O'Neill must have hot water for cleaning the wagon and hose."

Not Much in These Days.

Politician—Congratulations, Sarah, I've been elected.

Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

Politician—What difference does that make?

Newspapers and Magazines

—A bouncing romance is that of H. B. Marriott Watson, in the Christmas Lippincott, entitled "The Attack on the Chaise." The author has had a full career at stirring fiction and holds the reader at the point of the sword.

—Miss Maude Roosevelt offers very valid claims to attention this month. She is, first of all, a cousin of the President, and has won repute as an able actress; secondly, she may sign herself by the sounding German title—Baroness Mumm von Schwarzenstein, and lastly, she has written as talkative a society novel as any of recent years. The novel is called "The Price of Fame," and appears in full in the December—Christmas—number of Lippincott's Magazine.

—The Christmas Number of Scribner's Magazine has been always made notable by the richness and beauty of its pictures, and the fine quality of the sentiment and exquisite workmanship of its stories. The issue of this December Number sustains and adds to that reputation. It contains eight short stories, most of them illustrated, and special articles and poems, among them a beautiful unpublished poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, written in 1872, when he was a young man. The poem shows the charm of Stevenson's style at the very outset of his career.

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(Continued from last week.)

—with pleasure,, returns the other.

Larry glances around him. He does not care to share his bright thoughts with those who may be enemies, and they are known to have a number of this class on board the limited train.

The coast seems clear, yet Larry assumes a voice equal to a dramatic stage whisper in imparting his momentous secret.

"I believe I can dwop the wascals behind and give them a chance to him a [illegible]," he announces, at which Avis gently claps her hands, and Jacks says: "Bravo, dear boy."

Larry tries to swell out with more importance, but it is impossible, since he has already reached the point of danger.

"Now, listen to me, my friends, while I explain my idea. Of course, it must hold until night comes. Jack will get the exact time we stop at some station. Timing himself, he will leave the car. These men can be depended on to follow. Jack must lead them a little chase, give them the slip, and run back to the twain as fast as he can. The second he puts his foot on the step, the conductor will start ahead."

"Ah! how d'ye know he will?"

"Because you must have an arrangement with him beforehand, dear boy. That little part of my plan I have left to your ingenuity."

"I'll wrestle with it, and endeavor to do my duty," says Jack, in mock humility.

"That's one scheme."

"What! you have others, Larry?"

"Jove, dear boy, hosts of them. They bristle like quills on the back of the fretful porcupine. Here's an idea that might come in later. We could arrange for a special to be ready at Denver, where we lost half an hour. It would take us to St. Louis in time to catch a twain in advance of the one regularly made."

Jack opens his eyes at this.

"Bless me, a splendid thought. If it comes to the worst I'll have a talk with the conductor about it. What else, my dear fellow?"

Larry has only started. He begins to describe certain unique plans for accomplishing the desired result, some of them so very original, that Doctor Jack is fairly staggered.

"Hold on, I beg of you! Don't bewilder me. Talk about your Cardinal Richelieu. He couldn't hold a candle to Larry Kennedy," and he really means what he says this time.

"Then you will accept and twy one of these plans?" asks the proud inventor, twisting his diminutive whiskers with the air of a conqueror.

"All of them, Larry, in time, if necessary. But first we will endeavor to leave our friends, the enemy, to-night, with the aid of the conductor. There he comes, now. I'll talk with him a while."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The conductor is, of course, inclined to be non-committal. He has heard much of Doctor Jack's story, and is deeply interested, ready to do all in his power to assist him, and yet at the same time fully aware that his duty will not allow him to swing trains at the whim of a passenger. All Jack desires, at present, is the assurance that there will be no holding the train a minute or two in order to allow belated ones a chance to get aboard. Here the iron rules of the road, which the conductor could not break for him, work in his favor.

"When the time is up we start, if there are a dozen Englishmen wandering about," he says, firmly, and Jack builds upon this.

He also speaks about the special at Denver, and has the official figure to see whether it would count him anything at St. Louis.

Thus the day passes.

With the coming of night, Doctor Jack prepares to carry out his little plan whereby he will possibly shake off the worst foes for a while.

They draw near the town where a short stop will be made. Jack knows just how long. Even now the engine gives a long signal whistle to warn the people of their coming.

"Be very careful," pleads Avis, looking a little anxious, as her husband shows some eagerness to be off.

"Don't be alarmed, dear. I shall keep just ahead of them, and lead them a wild-goose chase. Even if they should try to overhaul me, they are only two, and I am well armed, you know."

She looks proudly at him. Memory carries her back to many a scene where her Jack proved himself a man in every particular. She has seen him master a black bull in the plaza de los toros, at Madrid, when no matador dared enter the ring—has watched him beat back a mob of rascals who waylaid the train by which they passed over the Pyrenees, and been nearby when he saved her brother from the vengeance of a Turkish pasha, meeting the Russian wolf-hounds in the garden of the palace and wresting victory from what promised to be defeat.

All these and many other similar scenes flash before her mental vision. No wonder she has the utmost confidence in this man who twists difficulties that are seemingly insurmountable to his will.

He waits after the train stops, just two minutes, timing himself so as to hit it just right. Lord Rackett and Garcia have alighted to stretch their legs. Larry reports that they are watching through the window, as though they do not mean to take their eyes off the little party.

Doctor Jack arises. He gravely kisses his wife good-by, shakes hands with his two friends, walks to the end of the car, and steps off.

Lord Rackett and Garcia have apparently already taken the alarm, for they are not in sight. Jack strides away. His manner is that of one who travels no more at present.

"What success?" asks Avis, eagerly, as Larry comes back to her side.

"The best, I believe. At any rate, I saw two dark forms gliding after him."

Doctor Jack's wife cannot help from showing anxiety, no matter what unlimited confidence she puts in him.

"What time is it, Larry?"

He consults his chronometer.

"Seven and a half after nine."

"And we leave here?"

"At exactly nine-ten."

There remains two and a half minutes [illegible] to this devoted wife. There are times when we measure the passage of seconds by heart beats—when even a minute may seem an eternity.

Larry walks up and down, trying to smother his own impatience, while Kirke Smith is on the platform keeping an eye about.

At length Larry walks to the end of the car. The time is about up. A few more seconds and the train must start if the conductor is as prompt as he has promised to be.

A hand touches Larry's shoulder, and, turning, he sees Avis, who has been unable to remain in the car, when so much is at stake.

"Surely the time must be up," she says.

"Just."

Even as Larry utters the word, there is a whistle from the engine, a jerk of the cars—they move.

Doctor Jack's wife holds her breath.

If he has made a mistake of three seconds, Jack will not only leave his enemies behind, but be caught in the same trap.

The train moves slowly at first, being a long one, but the momentum increases.

"There he comes!" exclaims Larry.

A figure appears in view at the farther end of the station platform; a figure that delays not a second, but rushes across the lighted space after the train with a speed equal to a young cyclone; a figure that the eyes of the loving wife instantly recognize as Jack.

Will he reach the last car? The train moves faster each second, but Doctor Jack has not yet put forth his best efforts, though rapidly annihilating the space that separates them.

Now he makes a spurt—encouraged by the presence of Avis, whom he sees. Five feet only separate him from the platform, but the train is going at a lively rate.

Another burst of speed; two feet remain. He puts out his hand; a fall now must mean ruin to his hopes; but Jack is light on his feet.

Kirke Smith stands on the steps. He holds on to the rail, bends forward and reaches out his horny hand, which Doctor Jack instantly seizes upon.

Another second and the daring runner has swung himself upon the back platform of the last car. He has won.

Avis throws her arms about her husband.

"Oh, Jack!" she says, with a long breath. "I began to fear you would lose the race. It was a terrible moment of suspense," at which the doctor, though exceedingly short of breath just at the time, is compelled to laugh, as the ludicrous side of the matter appears before him.

"How did you succeed? Were you followed?" asks the Texan, eagerly.

"Two shadowy figures kept after me up to the time when I gave them the slip, and made a bolt for the train. They could not have gotten aboard—simply impossible—I ran as fast as I could, and had a narrow escape, as you have all seen."

"By Jove! look yondah!" exclaims Larry, at this juncture, and all turn their eyes backward over the road bed.

They are now quite a distance from the station. Nearly an eighth of a mile, and making good time that momentarily grows faster.

The track chances to be straight, so that they can readily see the well-lighted platform and all its immediate surroundings.

Even as they look in response to Larry's call, two figures come dashing upon the boards. They are men who thus run, men who have beyond a doubt been left by the train; men who even run up the track some distance, as rattled travelers left behind are apt to do, in the vain hope of overhauling the train that has given them the slip.

Of course, the distance is too great for our friends to make them out, but they are almost positive as to the identity of the men who have been dropped so neatly.

Larry in particular is greatly tickled over the discomfiture of the enemy. He takes off his hat and makes a bow in the direction of the stragglers.

"Farewell — farewell — the best of friends must part!" he says, dramatically, and, of course, the two figures, now growing shadowy in the dim distance, answer not a word.

Doctor Jack regains his breath after a little while. They are speeding along over the open prairie now, the town having been left behind, and as the night air is decidedly chilly, it is deemed proper that they seek for warmth and comfort inside the car.

Jack has already told in a few sentences how he managed to outwit the two men who followed him so closely. It is not his habit to boast, and those who hear what he has to say must draw upon their own imaginations to fill in the story.

Larry walks forward to indulge in a smoke, for the car has been turned around during the day, and the little compartment is no longer at the rear.

A few minutes later they see him hastening toward them. His expression is really ludicrous. At the same time they can see that the dude has received a shock.

He sinks into a seat opposite Doctor Jack and his wife, who have just arranged with the steward for a little supper, and have a table spread between them.

"What is the matter, man? You look as if you had seen a ghost," says Jack.

"By Jove! two of them, dear boy," gasps Larry, rolling his eyes.

The doctor and Avis exchange glances.

"Now, what in the duse can he mean! Come, Larry, out with it. What have you seen?" the former remarks.

"Tell me, can a man be in two places at the same time?" demands the dude.

"Well, hardly. I've known people to try it, but the attempt generally ended in failure. Why do you ask that? Is it possible—"

Larry jerks his thumb over his shoulder.

"I've found 'em snugly deposited in the smoking-room," he says, laconically.

"Them? Do you mean the Britisher and his Chilian ally?"

Larry nods, unable to say a word.

Doctor Jack looks at his wife again and laughs. He takes it very coolly, indeed; one would think it might be a great joke with him.

"How can it be possible, when we saw those men lose the train?" Avis asks.

"...my dear, not one of us could declare their identity at that distance. As to the two men who followed me, I only saw them in the dark. It is evident that instead of entering the chase themselves, these worthies, suspecting a trick perhaps, stuck by the train and sent the two Chilians who have come under their orders after me."

"Then it was all useless?"

"Not so. We have reduced the number of our foes by two. That is something to feel good over. I believe Lord Rackett and Garcia are all we have to watch now, and by my next coup d'etat I hope to get rid of them."

"You have wesolved, then—" begins Larry, but his drawl is so labored that Jack, as is often the case, finishes the sentence for him.

"To have a special awaiting our arrival in Denver, on which we shall outstrip the regular train and leave our foes behind."

"Three cheers for Doctor Jack!" but the other's frown causes Larry to restrain his enthusiasm.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Presently the Englishman is seen to look through the car. Larry declares that he seems greatly surprised when his eyes fall upon Doctor Jack, but he returns again to the seclusion of the smoking apartment, where doubtless various schemes are being brought forward between the colonel and himself, having for their object the detention of the American, perhaps even his death.

Having talked the matter over with the others as they pass the time over the little table, Jack proceeds to make out a message which he desires to send ahead, and which will give him a tight squeeze on the game.

Then he waits for the conductor, with whom he has a long talk in the seclusion of the state-room. Sworn to secrecy concerning the facts, this official folds the message up with some bank bills Jack hands over, and then the affair is as good as arranged.

Jack can lie on his oars.

All that is necessary is to watch the enemy and circumvent any move looking to a sly attack from the rear.

When Denver is reached by this transcontinental train, there will be a surprise in store for some people, no doubt.

The schemes of the two allies may embrace a variety of forms, since one wants the secret packet that seems of such immense value to Doctor Jack, while the other covets his wife.

By this time, however, the bull-dog nature of the British nobleman has been fully aroused. He hates Jack with intense fervor. Every victory of the American stirs up the sluggish bad blood in his veins, until he is now in a condition bordering on frenzy, though outwardly cool, and could see the man against whom his anger is kindled burned at the stake with pleasure.

When two such unscrupulous plotters strain their energies in the endeavor to hatch up mischief, the chances are they will arouse something of a commotion.

An hour later the sleeper drops off from the train which goes on and leaves it on the open prairie. Luckily the accident is discovered by the conductor a few minutes later. He happens to look out of a window and sees lights a mile or so in the rear, where no illumination could be expected, pokes his head out still farther, counts the cars, and finds his train one short of the number with which it started.

So he pulls the cord, stops the train, and they back down the track to secure the lost sleeper. Already those on board have become aware of the situation, and crowd the platform. An investigation shows that it has been no accident. Some strong hand uncoupled the cars after detaching the bell-rope and accomplishing other things that are necessary on account of the vestibule.

No one makes any accusation. True, Colonel Garcia was in the smoking compartment, but he was the first to give the alarm, and declares he saw a rough man, whom he took to be a trainman, doing something outside the door, but paid little heed to the matter until the sleeper slowed up, when, looking along the track, he discovered they were left.

Lord Rackett ventures the august opinion that this is the work of train robbers, who intended going through the sleeper when the remainder of the eastbound train had passed from sight.

Some of the passengers grasp this story eagerly. Strange how people want to be connected with some notoriety, especially when it does not cost anything and involves no dangers.

Doctor Jack and Larry exchange a glance, and even the dude's smile is suggestive. Evidently they know just about how that car chanced to be left behind. The rough man was all in the mind of the indignant Garcia.

Again they move forward.

One of the colonel's first acts is to wash his hands, which fact Larry reports with considerable emphasis.

The conductor is suspicious, and during the remainder of the night keeps a close watch upon the sleeper "Diana." It will not redound to his credit to leave a car filled with first-class passengers standing on the main track.

It is a game of diamond cut diamond, now, and as yet Jack seems to be holding his own, yes, and gaining ground continually.

Another dawn and all well. So the day and night pass and Ogden is left far behind.

The train is on time. That golden lubricator appears to be doing its duty remarkably well. There is nothing like it to surmount difficulties when it comes to railroad travel.

"When do we reach Denver?" asks Larry, who begins to weary of this chase against time.

"In a few hours," returns the doctor, handing over the time-table, for they have left Cheyenne.

They are whirled on their way. The great Rockies have been climbed, beyond which lie the prairie lands of the corn-growing states.

Their enemies seem very quiet, but it is at such times the most danger is to be looked for. Perhaps they have engaged in a little surprise of their own, which may be sprung upon the party of Doctor Jack at the moment when least expected.

Denver opens before them.

"Get in readiness, Avis, but show no more excitement than if we meant to stop here for a meal like the rest of the passengers," and Jack snaps his valise shut.

"How about our trunks?" she asks, woman like, thinking how terrible it might be to land in New York without her wardrobe.

"They will follow—only a few hours later. We don't dare take the risk of transferring them to the special. My dear girl, you surely know money will provide—"

She puts a hand over his lips, which he immediately kisses.

"Say no more, Jack. I can get on if I never see my trunk again. You know best, dear."

"Denver—half an hour for dinner." [illegible] car.

The train rolls into the depot, and stops. Around them is the wizard city of Colorado, where in a decade magnificent blocks of business houses and lovely palaces have sprung into existence.

They do not mean to lose any time, but having gathered what few packages they carry, are ready to leave the sleeper as soon as it comes to a stop.

Larry leers at milord, who, standing in the aisle, looks after them with a peculiar expression on his face, and then makes a motion with his arm to Colonel Garcia.

No doubt he is very much surprised at seeing them with their luggage—at least Larry takes this view of it—for a very brief space of time.

They pass out.

The conductor awaits their coming, for he desires to see them win, and at once says:—

"Follow me, Doctor Jack. I will show you where your special lies."

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to detain you, but truth to tell I have a document here that requires your presence at police headquarters," says a tall man, opening his coat and showing a detective's badge, while two blue-coated officers push into view.

Larry's jaw drops, Doctor Jack frowns, at once recognizing a bold move of the enemy.

"Perhaps you have made a mistake," he says, knowing full well, however, that this is not so.

"You are Doctor Jack Evans, of New York?"

"Yes."

"And these gentlemen, Lawrence Kennedy and Kirke Smith—the latter I knew of old in Texas?"

"Quite right. Let us see your warrant."

All of them glance over the document, but Avis notices milord and the Chilian colonel hurry away, though she thinks little of it at the time, believing they are heading for the restaurant connected with the central station.

"There's no disputing the fact that you have authority to take all of us or only one member of the party to headquarters," says Jack, into whose mind a thought has flashed, by means of which he may bridge the difficulty.

"Well?" drawls the officer, waiting.

"We are in a great hurry. I have hired a special to take us to St. Louis ahead of the regular train. It means much to me to reach New York at a certain hour. There are men on board this train who strain every nerve to halt us—an English lord and a Chilian colonel. I was in the affair at Valparaiso when the sailors of the Baltimore were mobbed, and these men have followed me all the way. You understand the situation, I am sure. Now," and his hand meets that of the officer on the sly, transferring a little roll of greenbacks, "so far as I can see, your document really only calls for the presence of one of our number at headquarters to explain this charge."

"Now that you mention it, Doctor Jack, I believe you are right," returns the officer, as he glances again at the warrant. This time looking through different glasses.

Jack gives Kirke a meaning look. Kirke, who has stood there eager to knock the whole trio of officers over, if need be, so anxious does he feel to be of assistance.

"I will remain," he says, quickly.

"That settles it, then. Follow on the next train," and each, in turn, shake hands with him.

"The law is satisfied. Come, Kirke," remarks the astute detective, locking his arm with that of his old friend. "Good-by, Doctor Jack—I've heard of you before—and good luck follow you."

Jack waits no longer. Already five minutes have been wasted by this episode, and that is a considerable period of time when one travels at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He picks up his valise.

"Come, Avis—Larry!"

The conductor has waited. When the detective first appeared on the scene he was filled with considerable apprehension regarding the outcome of the affair, but now his face fairly beams with satisfaction at witnessing the neat manner in which Doctor Jack has manipulated matters and baffled the intentions of his foes.

They pass around several trains and come upon the special—an engine and Pullman sleeper. Everything seems in readiness for an immediate start.

It takes them just about a minute to enter the car—the conductor exchange a few sentences. Perhaps their old friend is giving the new man some hints that it may pay him to serve the party whose plethoric pocket-book pays the cost of the special.

Now they move, leave the depot, and start down the track like a bird, with jangling bell and an occasional toot from the whistle.

Larry and Jack shake hands. It does look as though they have the best of the bargain at last.

"Hope our fwiends, the enemy, will enjoy their dinner. If they knew the twuth I wather think it would choke them. Gweat thing, the telegraph—wonderful what pwogress railroads make—think of us flying across the continent in five days. Give me Yankee ways every day. I wather guess Denver agwees with milord. He may take a notion to settle down there," laughs Larry, but that is where he counts without his host.

CHAPTER XXX.

Apparently all is plain sailing now, and the world looks very bright ahead. When we have won a well-deserved victory, a sense of satisfaction steals over one that gives a very comfortable feeling.

As before, our friends have the car to themselves, with a conductor and porter, the latter also serving in the capacity of steward, for luncheons may be obtained from a fairly well-stocked buffet.

This feeling of security and exultation last just one hour with Larry. Then his dream of fancied triumph is rudely shattered, and he realizes that there are others who can plot and plan as well as themselves.

They have just finished a lunch. Avis remains seated in another section, while the gentlemen repair to the smoking compartment. Larry will station himself at the open window, where the smoke of his cigarette may pass out and not destroy the flavor of his companion's cigar.

Jack has already settled himself, and Larry is about due. He waited to secure a package of his favorites from his overcoat.

Presently in comes the dude—the other looks at him in surprise. Larry has, since their leaving Denver, assumed a very important and consequential air, as though fortune has made him the benefactor of the community—the fact that this pretty scheme originated in his brain gives him something of a right to strut about and appear taller than he really is.

Now, however, this look has suddenly faded. Larry's glory seems to have departed. One could almost compare him to a dog that comes sneaking home with his tail between his legs. There is a woebegone expression on his peculiar face.

Jack jumps to conclusions.

"Train hustles and swings pretty lively, but I didn't know you were subject to sea sickness, my boy," says the man of iron nerve.

Larry gives him a reproachful look.

"Jack, dear boy, it's something else," he says.

"Let's see if I can guess it, then. D'ye know, Larry, you looked just that way when the black-eyed Susan in Alexandria gave you the mitten. Now, if we were settled in a city, I'd be inclined to think—"

Larry grins now.

"No woman in the case, I assure you, Jack. The Chilian beauty was left in Fwisco, you know."

"Then, what the duse? You couldn't have received a telegram of any kind?"

A shake of the head in the negative.

"Dinner doesn't agree with you?"

"Jove! it was superb!"

"Ah! now I have it, my boy. You have made a terrible discovery." Larry nods eagerly. "You have been too fast, too impulsive, and consequently run out of cigarettes. Have a weed?"

Larry holds up a package of the article that are to his mind a thing of beauty and a joy forever, at which Doctor Jack shrugs his shoulders.

"Then I give it up, Larry."

That means he would like to be enlightened as to the cause of the dude's conduct.

"Look, my dear boy, have you ever seen this article before?"

He holds up a hat—a peculiar hat, with something of the military look about it—a hat which once seen could never be forgotten.

Doctor Jack opens his eyes wider than their habit. He takes the hat in his hand and examines it carefully.

"As sure as I live I remember seeing that hat upon the head of Colonel Garcia, the Chilian. Yes; here is his name on the lining inside. Now, how under the sun could you have worn that hat here and I never noticed it?"

Larry claps it on his head. The chapeau comes down to his ears, and Jack laughs.

"I'd look widiculous, wouldn't I now, with such a head-piece on? Not quite such a fool, dear boy, if I do look it."

"But why did you bring it here?"

"Excuse me, Jack, I deny the soft insinuation; I'm not in the hat business just at pwesent."

"Eh? then who brought it here?" sitting up, with something of sudden interest.

"That's what I want to know, by Jove!"

"Where did you get it?"

"Found it on a seat in the car, or wather hanging on a hook."

Doctor Jack turns his eyes from the military chapeau until they meet Larry's gaze.

He does not seem disturbed in the least. It is not his way to show his feelings, and yet the truth that surges through his brain is of a character that might alarm any one.

"I remember now," he says, slowly, "that when those men passed us Colonel Garcia certainly wore his hat, for he ironically bowed to Avis. Your finding it here proves one thing—those men were not heading for the restaurant."

Larry nods his head wisely.

"That is so," he says.

"They got wind of our plans—knew we had a special here—feared lest their own plans might miscarry, and came here to take adavntage of our forethought. Perhaps they sighted us coming through the depot, and beat such a hasty retreat that our colonel forgot his head-gear."

Again Larry wags his head as though he agrees with his companion.

"The question that arises now is of great importance to us. Did those men in their hasty retreat give up their captured position here, or are they still secreted about the car?"

It is, indeed, a serious thing to decide.

"A queer twick to play on us. Wonder how they bwibed the conductor and porter?" ventures Larry, half to himself.

Doctor Jack sneers as he puts his hand in his pocket, takes out a handful of coins and jingles them together.

"That music will accomplish wonderful things, my boy, astonishes things. Most men have their price. You have only to find out the size of their figure. Remember, I don't say all men, but there is more humbug about this world than appears on the surface. I must say I don't exactly fancy the looks of those who have charge of our car."

"My mind, Jack. The darky is ugly, and the conductor, well, I've seen better men in his line."

"Where could they hide?"

"You know there's a state-room at the other end of the car."

"Is the door shut?"

"Yes, and locked, for I twied to open it when I went that way, meaning to smoke there."

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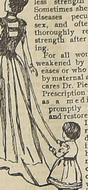

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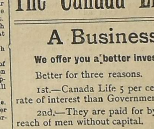

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In very truth the prohibition rally at the Academy of Music Sunday evening was warranted to warm the cockles of the temperance heart. Over 1200 people managed to squeeze themselves into the building, yet many were turned away. The supply of extra chairs was quickly exhausted and many staid citizens, of grave and reverend mien, were grateful when some bold explorer discovered a pile of Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' empty egg cases back of the stage scenery, and handed them out for present use.

Rev. L. S. Hughson, Baptist pastor, presided as chairman. On the platform with him, in addition to the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Potts of Toronto, were Revs. Henderson, Strike and Roberts and a number of prominent local temperance workers. After the singing of the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Rev. Henderson led in prayer.

Chairman Hughson, in his opening remarks, said the magnificent demonstration was a cheering proof of the great interest shown by the people in the important question now before the voters of the Province. He wished to give his testimony as to the excellence of the Liquor Act of 1902. At the beginning he had not been of that opinion, having based his views on the discussions in the legislature and elsewhere, but since then he had studied the text of the act carefully, and was now heartily in favor of it. True, it was possible for a man to import liquor in certain quantities from another province for his own use, and in so far it was not a prohibitive law, but it represented the largest measure of it that we have power as a province to impose. He was particularly impressed with the excellence of the machinery for enforcing the law. A penalty ranging from $200 to $1,000 for a first offence and six months imprisonment for a second offence, would exercise a powerful deterrent influence and was not likely to foster illicit selling. The present license law had not been enforced, but he wondered much that the hotelkeepers had not observed it as a matter of self-interest. When the law was persistently violated and young lads were sent reeling home under the influence of liquor they must have felt that this would arouse public opinion against them. That it had been so aroused the vote on Dec. 4th would show.

Dr. Potts was then introduced by the Chairman. He was given a hearty reception and spoke in his usual forceful and eloquent manner. He was no stranger, he said, to a temperance platform, having delivered his first temperance speech when he was 15 years of age, and it had been published in a North of Ireland paper. The reading of it had occasioned him more vanity than any reports of his sermons he had since read.

The cause of temperance had been one of evolution. One of the first temperance measures enacted on the other side had as a proviso that a man might get drunk on the Fourth of July, New Year's Day, and at weddings. But that day had long since passed.

One important thing about the proposed act was that it was not a party political question, and Grit and Tory could go to the polls and register their votes irrespective of party leanings. Another good thing was that the act was not a measure of a third party; it was a straight proposition from the Government in power. The rev. gentleman said that he had no faith in third parties; he regarded them as obstructionists. Many people were not pleased with the Act, and said they would not vote for it accordingly. To all those the speaker said he would point out that the Act was the best that could be given at the present time. It had been tried and found to be legally perfect by the highest court in the land, and the changing of one word might perhaps result in years of litigation and trouble. The time for criticism of the Act was passed, the time for action was at hand.

If the cause of temperance was defeated on Dec. 4th the rev. gentleman reminded his hearers that the friends of temperance would simply start afresh and never rest until a prohibitory measure was enacted in the Province. He was surprised at the liquor men referring to the other side of the question. Dr. Potts thought there was no "other side" to the liquor traffic. He wished that the women had a right to vote on the question, for they would see that their fathers, brothers, sweethearts and husbands would be saved from the danger that came from the open bar and the treating system. He impressed upon his hearers the responsibility that rested on them in dealing with this question. There was hardly anything more sacred than the exercise of the franchise and the blessed privilege of citizenship, and he urged upon all the necessity of using their influence in a right direction.

EVERY HORSEMAN SHOULD HAVE IT

The American Horse Breeder's Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder will be in every respect a most beautiful number, if the promises of the publishers be fulfilled.

It is to be an edition of one hundred pages, artistically illustrated, containing half-tone engravings of the leading trotting and pacing horses of the year; the cover pages are to be in six colors, and they will be a marvel of beauty. The scheme of the front page cover is that of a perfectly formed colt, standing beside a race course, with farm buildings and green, spreading fields in the background, and he is intently and expectantly looking toward a two-minute crown. The whole effect makes a striking and most original design, and the color scheme is particularly effective.

The literary features of the number will be in harmony with its artistic appearance. It will contain illustrated stories and poems sparkling with wit, humor and pathos, and special articles contributed by the leading authorities on horse and turf topics.

"Aurelius" (Rev. T. A. Hendrick), one of the most brilliant and polished writers of the day, will contribute an article entitled "The Immortals of the Horse World."

H. B. Gentry, head of the Gentry Brothers' Trained Animal Shows, writes most entertainingly and instructively on the subject of animal training.

H. K. Devereux, the leading amateur reinsman of America, has an article on the amateur features of harness racing.

Joseph Cairn Simpson, the veteran author, writes on "The Tractability of the Thoroughbred as Compared with the Trotter."

"Hark Comstock" (Peter C. Kellogg) and other able writers are also contributors to this number.

The Breeder has gained an enviable reputation for the fulness and accuracy of its statistical tables. These tables will be even more comprehensive this year than heretofore.

This special number sells for twenty-five cents and will be out Dec. 9. It will be on sale at the news-stands or can be had on application to the American Horse Breeder, 161 High street, Boston, Mass.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The following students of the Collegiate Institute made honorable mention in the November examinations in Arithmetic: First Form — Miss Hogg, F. Thompson, B. Wilson, E. Prouse, Miss J. Wilson, F. Carew, Miss M. Warner. Second Form — B. Weir, R. H. Hopkins, J. J. Fleury, R. Maunder, E. Allen, Miss Kingsley, G. Devitt, C. H. Hopkins, A. Flavelle, E. R. Kingsley, Miss M. Koyl, N. Sharpe, Miss J. Magwood. Third C. Form—H. Anderson, Miss Thornberry, Miss Dobson, Miss Bellingham, Miss Murchison, T. G. Londen, Miss Smith, I. Thompkins. Third B. Form —Ross Harstone. Third A. Form—F. Staples.

—The Literary Society held a meeting in the Assembly Hall Friday afternoon as usual, when an excellent program, prepared by the combined committee, was given. The first was an instrumental solo by Miss Stella Matthie, which was exceedingly well rendered and encored. Miss Bee Bowes' recitation, "The Little Ruggles," delighted the audience and Miss Eva Workman's vocal solo was appreciated by all. Mr. Stevens gave a series of limelight views, including specimens of plants, highly magnified, views of Chicago World's Fair, and drawings of teachers and former pupils. They were instructive and amusing, and all listened attentively to the remarks on each one. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem......Next Friday the regular meeting will not be held on account of Dr. Drummond's lecture in the evening. The following Friday the last program of this term will be given. The combined committee are arranging to present a Mock Council, which will most likely draw a large audience and afford an amusing half-hour.

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning *bad cook*, has come rather to signify *bad stomach*; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not *live to eat;* they sometimes wonder if they should *eat to live.*

W. A. Nugent, Bellville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter R. Gaare, Eau Claire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

They were completely cured, as others have been, by

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VACCINATION OF BABIES.

Dr. Bryce Makes a Recommendation to the Board of Health.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has reported to the Board that the old Vaccination Act passed in 1863 be repealed, as it is failing to do the work, says the Toronto Star of Thursday. Dr. Bryce suggested that the new act provided for a monthly report of all children born in a municipality by municipal clerks to district health officers, who would be appointed public vaccinators required to proffer free vaccination to all such children at their homes. The Act should further provide that any children arriving at school age unvaccinated must not be admitted to any educational institutions in the Province; it should, of course, retain the old provisions for compulsory general vaccination during smallpox epidemics.

Dr. Bryce pointed out that the advantage of such an Act would be that vaccination had been carefully and systematically performed at such periods of children's liven when it would cause the least possible inconvenience, and when the urgency of an epidemic did not create haste. Furthermore, the vaccine used regularly by such officers would always be fresh and pure—most important points in this delicate operation.

THE TEMPERANCE PROBLEM.

The Post has Been Requested to Publish the Following.

The most appalling factor in the entire drink problem is that of alcoholic heredity; for if anything is proven regarding heredity, it is proven that alcoholic degeneration descends through the second and third, yes, the fourth generations, and there we find that by means of this poison the spiritual and mental growth of the race is impeded, while the physical powers are stunted and weakened and impaired; and hence as the years roll on we get moral and spiritual inertia in increasing ratio. Surely if there is anything that ought to appeal to us, it is this fearful truth. Vote to banish this evil, for the sake of our children. The higher possibilities of the human race depend upon the proper solution of the drink problem. Will not the electors wake up and really treat this question as of supreme interest, both for Christianity and for the national welfare?

From the "Drink Problem"—"Let us hold firmly to this, that our duty is to act for and with truth, not troubling about results that lie beyond the province of human action. Obedience to duty, that is for us. What shall result? That is for God."

What will the working man have to pay for his drink? First, and always, the money which buys it; next, more or less slowly, and half unconsciously, he must pay away his health, his energy, his clearness of mind, his natural ambitions, his better hopes, his honesty, tenderness, manliness, the rights of his family, the claims of his God.

Finally the drink crave sets in and he completes the sacrifice, adding himself and his poor family to the pauper or criminal list, and his end is the grave of the drunkard.

Commercial Printing.

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at The Post printing office.

The Farmer "Pays the Freight."

(New York World.)

Grain exports for ten months are $81,000,000 smaller than last year; provisions and live stock have fallen off $33,000,000. But manufactured goods were sold abroad in quantities greater than last year. The sorry joke is that the farmer gets the same prices for home and foreign sales while the manufacturer "extends his market" by charging American farmers and other consumers 50 per cent. more than the export price, with the aid of the beneficent tariff.

Lovesick Lockages.

Peterboro Review: Mr. William MacFarlane, Lockmaster at Lovesick reports that the steamer traffic was brisk on the lakes this year. During the season, from April 21st to November 25th, the number of steamers locked through numbered 353; number of barges, 77; number of rafts, 84; total 514. The number of trips made by the Str. Ogemah through the locks during the season was 122, and her passenger traffic shows a large increase. Three years ago, when Mr. MacFarlane took charge, the lockages were only 170 so that the lake trade is getting its share of Canada's growing time.

Church Notes.

—New St. James' church at Fenelon Falls will be opened on Sunday next. The Rev. Dr. Symonds, of Port Hope, will preach at both morning and evening services. Special services will be held in the afternoon, commencing at 2.30, for Sunday School children, parents and friends, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Rural Dean Marsh and others. Special offertories will be taken up in aid of the building fund. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, the ladies of the congregation will serve high tea in Dickson's hall and following this an illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. F. E. Howill, M.A., of Hamilton, on his recent travels through Palestine.

Accident at Lindsay-st. Crossing.

On Saturday evening about 4 o'clock a couple of farmers from Manvers township were returning home from town. The two were in a carriage, and while crossing Lindsay-st. their horse took fright at an approaching train and made a dash for liberty, throwing the occupants out. The horse was brought to a stand-still after it had gone some little distance. The buggy was badly wrecked but the men escaped injury. This is another incident which goes to prove that gates at that crossing are necessary, even if it is a little more costly for the G.T.R. Some day a serious accident will occur and then the company will be called upon to pay damages.

CRAMPIAN CAMP. S. O. S.

Enjoyable "At Home" Entertainment Last Evening.

About 250 of our citizens attended the annual "at home" of Grampian Camp No. 40, Sons of Scotland, last Monday in their rooms in the Blackwell block. Mr. Robt. Robertson, Chief of the local Camp, officiated as chairman. A pleasing program of Scottish songs and recitations was rendered. Mr. E. Campbell and Mr. E. Sackville rendered a duett entitled "Upper Ten and Lower Five," in almost perfect voice, pleasing audience so much that they responded to an encore. Mr. J. P. Donald contributed an interesting recitation, and when recalled gave a Scotch reading that was very amusing. The Highland fling and sword dance given by Miss Jessie McLean, in Highland costume was exceedingly well done. Mrs. Pilkie sang "Caller Herrin'" in a very pleasing manner, and Miss Laidlaw rendered "Dame De Burn," which was well received. When recalled she sang "Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond." Short addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Macmillan and Mr. McSweyn, touching on the privileges and benefits of the Sons of Scotland. Phonograph selections given by Mr. Wm. Webster brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

CONCRECATIONAL RE UNION.

A Pleasant Time Spent in St. Pauls' Schoolroom Last Evening.

St. Paul's church Sunday School was well filled last Monday, the occasion being the annual re-union of the congregation. There were a number of strangers present who are members of the church elsewhere, but have lately come to town to reside. The early part of the evening was devoted to social chat and making the strangers acquainted with the older parishioners. After this a choice program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Rev. Mr. Marsh opened with prayer, and then called on Miss Roenigk for an instrumental, which was well received.

Mr. Bryans, one of the church wardens, gave a short address thanking the congregation and Parish Workers for responding so generously to their appeal. He said $726.08 was contributed Sunday for the church debt, an amount much larger than last year. The mortgage on the church is now down to $8800, and Sunday's collection will still further reduce it.

Mrs. Marsh gave a vocal selection, which was well rendered. Mr. Petty, who is a very popular entertainer, gave a very pleasing solo, and responded to an encore by giving a reading. A solo by Miss Russell and short addresses by Revs. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, Sparks, of Sunderland, and Perkins, town, brought the program to an end. Refreshments were then served by the ladies, after which the crowd dispersed.

BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT

Toronto's City Engineer Thinks Highly of London's New Paving Material.

The Toronto Evening News of Thursday refers as follows to the paving material inspected some weeks ago at London by Mayor Ingle and Town Commissioner Chalmers, a sample of which was on exhibition for some days in Gregory's drug store window:

The City Engineer is much impressed with the superior quality of a pavement that is being laid on some of the streets of London, Ont. It is known as Warren's bituminous macadam, and the company using it have their headquarters in the Forest City. One pavement constructed with the material had been down for a year and another about a mile long had just been laid. Mr. Graydon, London's City Engineer, was much pleased with the results thus far.

The new pavement is constructed of a patented material, called bitumen for lack of a better name, which is rolled with several layers of coarse and fine stone. It is laid to the depth of six inches, and the company guarantees it will outlive three surfaces of asphalt, or be good for thirty years. The pavement is very much like asphalt in dry weather and like the bset of macadam in appearance when it has rained. It i snot very noiys, and stands heat very well. So hard is the bitumen that when the roadway in torn up the stones will break easier. It has all the advantages of tar macadam, with greater permanence. It is splendid for a grade, the fine stone surface giving the horses an ideal footing.

One thing that particularly impressed the city's representative was that the company has scales with which it measured all the material used with the exactness of an apothicary's shop.

The cost of the pavement is about $1.60 a square yard, or about the same as light asphalt. The City Engineer will probably recommend its trial on one of the city streets.

There is a Lesson in This.

A Toronto exchange tells the following strange story: There is a vacant lot in Toronto that was for years owned by a childless couple. They bought it for ten dollars per foot frontage, and rented it for enough to pay interest and taxes. As the years went by it increased rapidly in value, but the old couple would not sell, and worked laboriously, as they had ever done. They scraped along, getting a meagre living, but counting on the increasing value of their vacant corner lot as so much wealth for their comfort in old age. They were already old, if they could but have realized the fact. Yet late in life, they refused $250 per foot for the land they had paid $10 for. They they both fell ill and died within the year. They had paid $1000 for the lot and could have sold it for $25,000, but never got a cent of the increase. Instead of making a profit of $24,000 they actually lost the $1000 they had invested, for, while they lived, it never came back, nor did any of its fruits. So far as they were concerned it was like a purely fictitious corner lot.

THE N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE

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A PROGRESSIVE SHOE BUSINESS

The growing time continues in full swing at the big shoe store. Our November sales were away ahead of any former month in the history of the business, and Saturday last was the Banner Day of all our big days.

We take this as a mark of appreciation on the part of the public of our business methods and the result of selling shoes that are reliable at fair, reasonable prices.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

We are prepared for a big holiday business. Our stock is immense in all departments. The Xmas trade will begin early this year, and this store will get the share of it by offering special attractions and inducements to its customers.

We carry a large line of TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, HAND BAGS, SATCHELS, etc. As a starter in holiday goods, we will sell this week a dozen or so of TWO DOLLAR TRUNKS for **$1.50 each.** A dozen, more or less, SUIT CASES, worth $2.75, for **$1.75 each.**

FURTHER PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE.

DR. JOSEPH PARKER DEAD.

Minister of the City Temple of London Has Passed Away.

London, Nov. 29.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, who had been seriously ill for some time past, died yesterday afternoon.

The eminent divine had been ill only two weeks at his home, 14 Lyndhurst Gardens, Hampstead, N. W. At first some hopes for his recovery were entertained, but a few days ago dropsy set in and all chance of his rallying was gone.

For more than thirty years Dr. Parker had held the pastorate of the City Temple. The vigor and eloquence of his utterances had made him honored and far-famed, and he had never hesitated in his sermons to criticise the highest in the land. At times his censure had been directed even at the reigning sovereign.

During the preliminaries for the coronation that was delayed by King Edward's illness Dr. Parker created a sensation by his condemnation of the extravagance and pomp that marked the preparations. On other occasions his powerful voice had been raised in denunciations of national errors or wrongs.

The divine, who was 72 years old, was a native of Hexham-on-Tyne. Previous to his pastorate at the City Temple he was in charge at Banbury, Oxford, and at Cavendish Chapel, Manchester. He stood high in the London and National Congregational Unions.

Among his published works are "Ecce Deus," "The Paraclete," "The People's Bible," "Well Begun," "A Preacher's Life," "None Like It," "Christian Profiles in a Pagan Mirror," and many others.

SIX THOUSAND LAND GRANTS.

First Batch to the Veterans Under the 1900 Land Grant.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—There were sent out from the Crown Lands Department yesterday afternoon over six thousand certificates to veterans entitled to land grants under the act passed for that purpose in the session of 1900. Accompanying each certificate is a circular giving full information as to the mode of procedure for the selection of lots, as well as a statement showing the townships in which locations can be made, with the name of the Crown Lands agent, under whose direction each of these townships is. In reality, however, the area from which selections can be made, will be even larger than the list of townships named as, by Order-in-Council, under authority of the act, all unlocated lands that are now open for settlement anywhere in the province will be available for the veterans to select from.

The six thousand certificates sent out yesterday do not comprise all who will be entitled to land, as a good many cases in connection with which there may be some question as to whether they come within the provisions of the act have yet to be dealt with.

Then new applications are still coming in, sometimes as many as 15 or 20 a day being received. The time specified by the act in which application can be made expires on Dec. 31.

THE BREMNER SHOOTING.

Prisoner Found Guilty of Shooting Mutart —Will Be Sentenced Friday.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 29.—Police Magistrate Peter Ellis took up yesterday forenoon the case of Harry Bremner, alias Hugh Ferguson, alias Hugh Johnston, alias Mike Griffin, charged with having on November 21 shot Charles Mutart with intent to rob him. Crown Attorney Dewart conducted the prosecution. J. M. Godfrey appeared for the defence. The prisoner admitted that his right name was Harry Bremner, and his address was 266 Church street, Toronto.

He was also charged with shooting at John Shaw with intent to do grievous bodily injury. To both charges he elected to be tried summarily, and pleaded not guilty.

The evidence given was simply the story which appeared in the papers the day after the shooting, with the exception of that of the prisoner himself. He maintained that he had not shot Mutart, nor had he shot at Shaw.

The magistrate, after hearing some argument, recorded a verdict of guilty, and remanded the prisoner until Friday next for sentence.

Accident on T.H. & B.R.

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—An eastbound freight train on the T., H. & B. R. met with an accident early yesterday morning, near Waterdown. A car containing general merchandise jumped the track, and three other cars followed it. One car contained live hogs. The regular train service was not affected much, only one train being delayed a short time.

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WANTS BOER GOLD BARS.

Great Britain After Dr. Leyds and Kruger For $2,500,000.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The British Government is telegraphing to all German ports, making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth $650,000, which it is supposed have been brought to this counrty from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and, as it is presumed, had been concealed in the Northern Transvaal.

Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war.

Gen. Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, that the late Boer government had no assets, was strictly true, as far as he knew, but since receiving Mr. Chamberlain's letter Gen. Botha learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds have in their possession $2,500,000.

Gen. Botha requested them to turn over this gold for the benefit of the Boer people, but Dr. Leyds refused, averring that the money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future. Gen. Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up legal proceedings will be brought against him.

Kruger Wants to Go Back.

London, Dec. 1.—General Schalkburger and Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the former Boer delegates, sailed for South Africa. The general is the bearer of a letter from Mr. Kruger to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain asking that Mr. Kruger be allowed to return to South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans had been refused permits to proceed to the Transvaal Colony, but they hope the prohibition will be rescinded after their arrival in Cape Colony.

Thinning Out Emigrants.

London, Dec. 1.—The Government has thrown further difficulties in the way of intending emigrants to South Africa. The colonial office announces that after Dec. 1 no permits to proceed to the Transvaal or to the Orange River Colony will be issued in England or anywhere except at South African ports. Intending passengers are advised to ascertain before hand by writing whether they are likely to obtain permits.

New Diamond Field.

Johannesburg, Nov. 30.—A diamond discovery, which is probably the most important since that at Kimberley, has been made at Elandsfontein. Seven diamonds were found in three shallow holes.

No Wireless to the King.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Nov. 29. —Arthur Guise, private secretary to Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, in response to an inquiry as to the truth of a despatch published stating that it had been announced in the British House of Commons that a wireless message was about to be sent from Lord Minto to the King and Postmaster-General of England, wires from Montreal, where the Governor-General is now staying, that nothing is known there of the wireless message referred to in the despatch.

BANNOCKBURN ON THE ROCKS.

Majestic Reports It For a Certainty—Tug Gone to Rescue.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1. —The steamer Majestic, bound down has reported for a certainty that the wreck previously reported on the rocks above Michipicoton is the Bannockburn. The Majestic did not run in close enough to learn much concerning her, but the captain stated that unless the wind should shift there is no danger of her breaking up immediately. She is now rather high out under the ice of the north shore, and a wind from across the lake would break her up rapidly. The tug, Boyton of the Great Lakes Towing Company's fleet has been sent to her aid.

The Temiskaming Railway.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The Temiskaming Railway Commissioners met yesterday and discussed a number of routine matters. It was expected that the location of the southern terminus of the road would be decided upon, but this was left over until next Wednesday. North Bay people are pressing the commissioners hard for the decision, but Nipissing Junction is also being considered. Work on the railway is being pushed rapidly. A good deal of rock-blasting is being done all along the line and about 1,000 men are on the pay roll of the contractors.

Question Is Not Settled.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—"The school question in Manitoba is not settled. It will be settled only when right will be done—right such as was promised to the Catholics of the province in 1870 by the Imperial authorities." This was the announcement made yesterday by His Grace Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface, who left for the west on the transcontinental express, after spending two months visiting the different parishes of the Province of Quebec, trying to get the French-Canadians interested in the Northwest.

Three Additional Cruisers.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Three additional cruisers, the Niobe, Ariadne and Amazon, have been ordered to leave Kiel and proceed to Venezuela. They will sail next week.

In Memory of Krupp.

Essen, Prussia, Nov. 28.—Frau Krupp has given $750,000 to establish a benefit fund for the workmen here in memory of her late husband.

Switchman Killed.

Chatham, Nov. 28.—Erastus Williams, aged about 25 years and unmarried, employed as a switchman in the yard of L. E. & D. Railway here, was run over on Colborne street near the Manson-Campbell switch about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was alive when picked up, and a physician was summoned, but he was past all human aid, and died in half an hour.

Seven Charged With Murder.

Fort William, Nov. 28.—Seven Galicians were placed under arrest last night, charged with the murder of Stevan Roebak, a Polander. The fight occurred Wednesday night in the foreign district, near the mills. Roebak was found yesterday morning with his head and neck frightfully cut from injuries inflicted by clubs and pieces of iron, and died about noon.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We believe it will only require a hint to our subscribers, letting them know that we are in immediate need of money, to have their ready response. We are now owing out a number of accounts for subscription, most of which are for small amounts, but as the greater part of our income is made up of such amounts, when a number withhold payment we are subject to very serious inconvenience.

We have something good for subscribers paying in advance for next year, but as our supply is necessarily limited on account of its cost it will be to your best to those paying in advance.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

At last night's meeting of Council Ald. McDiarmid made a grave accusation affecting the honor and integrity of a servant of the town—Commissioner J. M. Chalmers—which demands and will receive careful investigation before the County Judge. Mr. McDiarmid explained to Council that he moved in the matter with regret, but certain knowledge having come to him he would be untrue to his oath of service if he suppressed his information, and he would therefore ask that the charges be subjected to the fullest enquiry.

Mr. Chalmers is charged with malfeasance, breach of trust and dishonesty in relation to his duties and obligations to the municipality, with being improperly interested in certain contracts for granolithic sidewalks let by the town, with the improper use of property and material of the town in other works, etc., etc., any one of which would in itself constitute a grave accusation. The enquiry will be sweeping in its nature, if carried out on the lines of the resolution, and we hope Mr. Chalmers may emerge from the ordeal with his reputation unscratched. If so he will owe Ald. McDiarmid a debt of gratitude for having led up to his vindication.

Auction Sales.

I will continue my sales up to Jan. 1st, 1903. After that date I will not hold any more sales. Hurry them up to get them in December. Ellis Bowes, the Auctioneer.—w2.

Omemee Vet. Injured.

Dr. Rogers, V.S., of Omemee, met with a serious accident last week. He unfortunately got mixed up with a vicious horse and by some means had his leg broken, both bones being fractured a short distance above the ankle, which will necessitate his being confined to the house for six weeks.

This Explains Itself.

Mr. Wm. Steere, Lindsay, Ont.:

Dear Sir—Miss Alice O'Connor has been in our employ from Oct. 6, 1902, and has given good satisfaction. She is absent from work for the first time since engaging with us giving the reason that she was wanted home at once, and we do not know whether she will return or not.—Yours truly,

THE T. EATON Co., Limited
(Per C. B. Poole.)

Carelessness Endangers Life.

Messrs. Joe Landry and Ernie Grassard, employees in the G.T.R. yards, got a scare the other day that made their hair stand on end. They were underneath a car, lying across the track, fitting some nuts onto bolts and making other repairs, when, despite the fact that warning flags were displayed on the car, the shunter came down and moved this car along with several others. The two men jumped from underneath in time, but if they had remained too seconds longer another fatality would have occurred. This is an incident which ought to prove that some of the employees are a little careless in observing the G.T.R. rules. Since then Landry has quit the G.T.R., and taken a position with Mr. W. J. Corron, Mr. Hurley's successor.

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DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS., Lindsay, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

MANILLA.

Remember Willesmith's 4 rights—Right Goods, Right Prices, Right Work, and a Guarantee that is all right.—wtf.

OMEMEE

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Presbyterians have decided to hold a tea meeting and concert on Jan. 1st.

The Methodists will conduct a high class entertainment on Christmas evening.

There is not much talk of changes in our village and township Councils. Smiles are the order of the day while those would-be officials.

OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. Sam Brass, returned to her home in Toronto after a lengthy visit in our village.

The annual meeting of the patrons and stockholders of the Oakwood Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the factory on Friday Dec. 5th, at 2p.m.

The Presbyterian Sunday School are preparing a cantata for their first Christmas entertainment.

The Temperance meeting last Friday evening which was addressed by Rev. T. S. Hughson, Lindsay, it was not as well attended as it might have been.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A New Year's ball will be given by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church, on Monday Dec. 15th. On Sunday Dec. 14th, at 11 a. m. Rider Percy, of Stouffville, will deliver a sermon; at 2.30 p. m. and 7 p. m. B. A. G. Willoughby, of McMaster University, Toronto, will speak. On Monday supper will commence at 4 o'clock continuing until all have been served. A programme will be rendered commencing at 8 o'clock, consisting of addresses by the above mentioned gentlemen and the resident clergy, and vocal and instrumental music. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.—w2.

WOODVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Bargaining in buggies, wagons and cutters at Mr. Brass' on the Trethewey Bros.

Have you paid your taxes? All unpaid taxes after the 14th of Dec. will be collected with costs.

Mrs. A. N. Campbell has removed to her new and residence, having put in a new furnace and made improvements.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. MacKay will regret to know that one evening last week she fell on the icy sidewalk and sprained her wrist, She will be confined to her room for some days.

Messrs. T. A. Barnes and Arch. Campbell transacted business in Kirkfield on Monday.

The Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Toronto, addressed a large meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last in the interest of temperance.

Miss Bell McFadyen arrived here from Chicago on Monday, to attend her mother, who is quite ill.

G. H. McKee, the butcher, keeps everything in the line of meats and fish. Saturday is bargain day.—wtf.

Mr. David Forest returned home Tuesday from Brandon, Man., after an absence of a year and a half.

CANNINGTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

An impressive but not over the Presbyterian church was packed to the doors Sunday evening, Nov. 23rd, on account of the union meeting in aid of the Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Martin presided, and stirring addresses were delivered by Revs. Dyneleland Johnson, of Mr. Major, Church of England, was unavailably absent in consequence of sickness, his place very ably filled by Mr. Hoyle, M.P.P. On the last Sunday evening, the pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Bethune, of Toronto, and the Methodist pulpit by Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Toronto, who gave an address in aid of the Aged Ministers and Widows Fund. After the different churches were out the majority of the people wended their way to the town hall, when a mass meeting was held and an able address was given by Rev. Mr. Bethune on Referendum.

Between Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of England and Baptist Christmas and New Year's tree and holiday festivals, the people will have no end of entertainments to attend during the next few weeks.

Business expanded considerably here the few days the people were blessed with sleighing. The wheeling is still good, and forms a splendid foundation for a little more of the beautiful.

Among the busy men in town last day or two are the hons Sahoers, R. Hayes, of Lindsay, who on Monday set no less than eighty-two sheep during the week handled by anyone. We think this is a record breaker in the annals of horseshoeing.

Men's Ulster Mackinaw Overcoats.

Manufactured from our pure wool water proof Mackinaw, the warmest, heaviest cloth in Canada, tweed lined, storm collar, deep collar made, with grosservel for fifteen years, Horn Bros. Lindsay Woollen Mills.—wtf.

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Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Markets Strong—Prices Advanced

There—Liverpool Cables Lower—Live Stock Markets—Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d to ¾d lower to-day than Monday, and corn futures partly ½d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ¾c higher than Monday, May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	80¾	79⅞	...
Chicago	77¾	77⅞	78⅞
Toledo	78¼	78¾	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73¼	76⅝	...

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grains—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 70	$0 70½
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	0 70½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68	0 70
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Barley, bush	1 20	1 50
Peas, bush	0 70	...
Rye, bush	0 45	...
Barley, bush	0 42	0 45
Oats, bush	0 37½	0 38
Buckwheat, bush	0 50½	...

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.		
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00	$ ...
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 60	...
Butter, dairy, in rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. cake	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 16	0 20
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 35	0 55
Honey, per lb	0 06	0 08
Honey, sections, per lb	0 12	0 15

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 09	...
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 08	...
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07	...
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06½	...
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10	...
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	...
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	...
Sheepskins	0 75	...
Wool, fleece	$0 13	$0 14
Wool, unwashed	0 11	0 12
Wool, rejected	0 09	0 09½
Tallow, rough	0 03½	0 05

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was fairly large—1600 cattle, 600 hogs, 1000 sheep and lambs.

Export Cattle—Prices ranged very ably pers sold at $5 to $5.25, medium export ers, $4.50 to $5.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4.25 to $4.50; light export bulls $3.75 per cwt.

Butcher Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to export reporters, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $4.90 to $5.00; choice picked lots of butchers, heifers and steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at $4.60 to $4.75; good loads of medium butchers, $4.30 to $4.45; fair butchers' cattle, $4 to $4.25; common butchers' cattle, $3.75 to $3.90 per cwt., and rough inferior, $2.50 to $3.50 according to quality.

Exporters and Butchers, mixed—Load of mixed exporters and butchers sold at $4.25 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth $3.75 to $3.90 per cwt.; off colors and poor quality of feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.; off colors and poor quality of stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers sold at $40 to $57 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or from 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth $3 to $4 each.

Sheep—Ewes, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; bucks, ewes, and bucks at $2 to $2.50.

Hogs—Best quality of hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth 6½c per cwt.; light weights, $4.50 to $5 per cwt., and sows, $4 per cwt.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 61	to 0 61
Spring Wheat	0 61	to 0 63
Fall Wheat	0 60	to 0 66
Oats	0 29	to 0 29
Rye	0 46	to 0 46
Barley, No. 1	0 42	to 0 45
Barley, No. 2	0 41	to 0 43
Barley, No. 3	0 37	to 0 38
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 75	to 0 75
Peas, Black Eye	0 75	to 0 75
Peas, Prince Albert	0 68	to 0 68
Peas, green	0 65	to 0 65
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 16	to 0 19
Butter, per lb. roll	0 18	to 0 19
Butter, crock, per lb	0 15	to 0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 35	to 0 55
Ducks	0 60	to 0 65
Turkeys	0 10	to 0 11
Geese	0 07	to 0 08
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs	1 85	to 2 05
Flour, new process, 100 lbs.		
100 lbs.	2 10	to 2 20
Flour, old process		
100 lbs.	1 90	to 2 00
Straight Roller Flour	2 10	to 2 20
Retail Flour	2 20	to 2 40
Hay	8 00	to 8 00
Hog, dressed, live weight,		
per cwt.	5 60	to 5 70
"" Heavy	5 40	to 5 50
"" Lights	5 25	to 5 25
"" Sows	4 50	to 4 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	to 0 75
Apples, per bbl	0 60	to 0 75
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to 4 00
Export Cattle	4 25	to 4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	2 75	to 3 00
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 50	to 2 75
Milk Cows	35 00	to 40 00
Calves	3 00	to 8 00
Spring Lambs	3 00	to 4 00
Sheep	3 00	to 3 50

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THE DRESS GOODS SECTION

To begin the month of December aright we began to slash the prices of Dress Goods so as to make a clearing up in a few days. We have just passed through one of the hardest business months of the year, and although we have fought hard to keep things going, we are not satisfied with the returns. Mild weather has not helped us in unloading our winter stock fast enough, so here we tell the tale. The heavy goods are here instead of being in the customers' places. A careful review of the prices in this ad will quicken your buying energies and get you coming our way.

Colored Goods

25 ends of Ladies' Costume Cloth and Fancy Tweeds in colors of brown, navy, cardinal and Oxford. 42 to 52 inches wide. Prices were 35c to 60c per yard. On sale at **25c**

100 pieces of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, in Satin Cloths, Coatings, Amazons, Serges, Cashmeres and Plains, 40 to 44 inches wide; colors, browns, blues, greens, reds, greys, cream and black, all at one price **50c**

Plain and Fancy Colored Dress Goods, in Amazons, Zibelines, Friezes, Homespuns, Plaids and Stripes, in Camel's Hair Plaids that are 75c to $1.25 per yard; all these are from 42 to 50 inches in width, in the standard colors, all at one price **75c**

Black Goods

A job lot of figured black goods in spots and figures, Satin finish, good black, width 42 inches; regular price 40c, on sale at **25c**

1000 yards or thereabout of plain and figured black goods, in Serges, Satins, Poplins, Cashmeres, Lustres and Amazons, ranging in width from 43 to 46 inches; these are all imported lines, and all going at one price **50c**

20 different patterns and colorings, in Printed French Delaines, in spots, stripes and florals, light and dark grounds, 32 inches wide, suitable for Waists and Dresses, on sale at **25c**

Ladies' Costumes

Ladies' ready-made Suits in Homespun Cloth; colors grey, black, blue and fawn; specially well made and lined. Regular prices of these Suits have been $12 to $16, on sale to-day **7.50**

Ladies' ready-made Suits of Homespuns and Broadcloths, made by tailors; lined with Satin, trimmed and strapped with Silk. These are brown, blue, grey and black, and were $20 to $25 each. On sale to-day at **$15**

50 Ladies' Cloth Jackets in Tweeds, Friezes and Beaver Cloths; colors grey, brown, blue, fawn, cardinal; sizes 30 to 42 inches; some lined, some with checked backs. The garments are $6, $7 and $7.50, out on sale to-day for **5.00**

Leather Goods

A complete assortment of the new Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, on show at the Leather Goods counter.

Ladies' Black Leather Chatelaine Bags, with leather strap and hook fastner for belt, nickel mountings, at **50c**

Ladies' Black Leather Chatelaine Bags, made of real Seal Skin, with leather strap and hook fasteners, also nickle mountings, at **75c**

Ladies' Black Leather Wrist Bags' with long nickle chain and meuntings' strong frames, Seal Skin leather, also leather lined, at **$1.50**

Some very choice Seal and Porpoise Leather Bags, Leather lined, and made with inside purses, black and brown colors, at $5.00, $4 50 and **$3.00**

Ribbons

A large shipment of Plain Colored Ribbons for Christmas selling has just arrived, qualities are in Satin, Duchess, Taffeta and Silk Moires.

Plain Colored Taffeta Silk Ribbons' No. 40 width, made of pure Silk, colors are sky, Pink, Helo, White, Cream, Turq. and Old Rose, per yard **15c**

10 pieces of Satin Duchess Ribbon, No. 60 width, it's a regular 25c ribbon, but we got them under price, colors only White, Pink and Turq. Blue, per yard **15c**

50 Odd Pieces of Plain and Fancy Millinery Ribbons, taken from that stock where they sold for 45c, 50c, 60c, and 75c per yard, these go on sale at per yard **25c**

Three Specials

Ladies' Black Moire Blouses, made in Gibson style; sizes 32 to 38. The garments were to be sold at $4.00 each, we can offer them to you to-day **2 50**

Ladies' Colored Print Wrapperettes, in navy and white, helio and white, black and white scroll patterns, with fancy trimming on each garment; sizes 34 to 40 inches. The prices for these Wrappers has been 75c, 90c and $1.00, on sale to-day at **59c**

Ladies' Black Roman Satin Underskirts, with accordion pleating and dust frills. These skirts look like satin, and are in sizes 38, 40 and 42. The real value of this skirt is $2.00, on sale to-day at **1.50**

Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

..BARGAIN DAYS..

December 5 and 6

There's a feeling of Christmas in the air; we are ready for it, with so many arcticles suitable for presents for Children, Young People, Older Folks in fact for everybody. This week we give special attention to Furs, Dress-Goods, Blouse Silks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery with a decided cut on Ready-to-wear Clothing.

1—Grey Lamb Gauntlets, good full curl, reg $4.50, Bargain Days...$3.75
2—Grey Lamb Storm Collars, reg. $6, Bargain Days...$5.00
3—Grey Opposum Storm Collars, reg. $5.50, Bargain Days...$4.50
4—Full Sable Ruffs, reg. $9,Bargain Days...$7.50
5—Full Sable Ruffs, reg. $11, Bar-gain Days...$9.75
6—Full Sable Ruffs, reg. $14, Bargain Days...$12.25
7—Grey Lamb Storm Collars, reg. $5.25, Bargain Days...$4.50
8—Grey Imitation Child's Caperines, reg $1.50 Bargain Days...$1.25
Grey Imitation Misses' Caperines, reg $1.85, Bargain Days...$1.50
9—Grey Lamb Caperines, reg. $15 Bargain Days...$12.50
10—Seal and Sable Caperines, reg. $27, Bargain Days... $23.50
11—Sable Caperines, reg. $28, Bar- gain Days...$24.00
12—Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets, reg. $10, Bargain Days...$8.75
13—Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets, reg. $8.75, Bargain Days...$7.75
14—Electric Gauntlets, reg. $3, B.D. $2.50, reg. $4.50, B. D. ...$3.85
15—Black Opposum Gauntlets, reg. $5, Bargain Days...$4.25
16—Black Broche Cover, lockstitched Squirrel lined, Circular Jap. Fox Fur Trimmings, reg $33Bargain Days...$26.00
17—1 Electric Seal Jacket, reg. $39 Bargain Days...$32.50
18—1 Near Seal Jacket, Persian Lamb Collar and Lapels, reg. $55.00, Bargain Days...$49.00
19—4 Astrachan Jackets, reg. $35, Bargain Oays...$30.00
20—Ladies' Coon Coats, reg. 048, Bargain Days...$44.00
21—8 Ladies' Cloth Capes, plaid linings, reg. $6 and $7, B. D. $3.50
22—2 Ladies' Camel's Hair Cloth Skirts, reg. $5.75, B. Days...$4.75
23—6 Ladies' Cloth and Frieze Skirts, reg. $5.50, B. Days...$6.50
24—15 Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, reg. $8.50 and $7.50, B. Days $4.50
25—30 Little Boys' Overcoats, reg $4, Bargain Days...$2.50
26—4 Men's Worsted Overcoats, reg $2 and $10, Bargain Days...$5.00
27—Menjs Fur Coats, $15, $17, 920, $23, $25.
28—1 piece Brussels Carpet, Brown and Green colorings, reg. $1, b.d 75c
29—30 Men's Cloth Peaked Caps, reg. 40c and 35c, B. Days...28c
30—2 designs Children's Cups and Saucers for...5c
31—60 odd Plates,Dinner and Soup, reg. 7c, Bargain Days...5c
30—Grey Flannel, reg. 15c B. Days 12c, reg. 22c B. Days...18c
33—Men's Top Shirts in Wool and Cotton, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c.
34—Black Sateen Skirts, reg. $1.50, $1.25, reg. $2.60, B. Days...$2.00
35—Shetland Floss Berlins, Zephyrs and Baldwin Yarns, B. D. sk. 6½c
37—Tapestry Curtains, reg. $4.50Bargain Days...$3.50
37—Plain and Pale Blue Shaker, reg 9c, Bargain Days...6c
38—Flannelettes, 4½c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c
39—1 piece 50 each Grey Frieze, reg 70c, Bargain Days...59c
40—1 piece grey and white manteling reg. $1.25, Bargain Days...95c
41—4 patterns Eiderdown Cloaking reg. 50c, Bargain Days...42c
42—2 pieces Fawn Beaver Cloth, reg. 2.50, Bargain Days...$1.50
43—1 piece Table and Matress Pad- ding, 60 inch, reg. $1, B. Days 75c
44—Men's Calf Mitts, lined, reg. 50c, Bargain Days...40c
45—Men's Mocha Gloves, lined, reg. $1.25, Bargain Days...90c
46—Linen Sideboard Covers, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, and 50c.
48—Women's Cashmere Hose, 45c, 45c, 43c, Bargain Days...40c
19—Grey, Plain, Navy and Seal Ladies' Cloth, reg. $1, B. Days 75c
50—Grey, Navy and Brown Home- Spun, reg. 75c Bargain Days...50c
51—Ten Ends Tweed Suitings, reg. 25c Bargain Days...20c
52—Heavy Factory Cotton, reg. 7c, Bargain Days...5c
53—Scarlet, Blue, White and Black Scotch Fingering, reg. 75c,B.D. 60c
54—Ladies' Vests, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c30c and 40c.
55—Chatelaine Bags, reg, 45c, Bar' gain Days...38c
56—Cards, Pon Pons, Cushion Forms Baskets.
57—Blouse Silks, reg. 80c, 75c, 60c, Bargain Days...45c
58—Mauve, Pink, Green and Cream Cashmere, reg. 60c, B. Days...48c
59—Misses' Imitation Gauntlets, reg 60c, Bargain Days...50c
60—Children's Wool Gloves, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c,
61—Kid Gloves, 69c, 78c, 95c,$1.15

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

RAILWAY FATALITY

C. T. R. FIREMAN KILLED AT VICTORIA JUNCTION.

The Unfortunate Man was Underneath His Engine Extracting a Poker from the Fire box When the Engineer Pulled Ahead.

A most distressingly sad accident happened about 5.30 a.m. Saturday at Victoria Junction, on the outskirts of the town, when a man named Jos. Barnes, of this town, formerly of North Toronto Junction, lost his life. The unfortunate man was a fireman in the employ of the G.T.R. Early this morning he was called to go on a double-header train bound for Midland. This train pulled out at 5.25 in charge of Conductor R. Greenbury, Mr. J. Storey being engineer on the first engine, No. 114, and Mr. J. Costello, the engineer on the second, No. 487. At Victoria Junction a stop was made to allow the conductor to book the time of his arrival at that point. While waiting Barnes, who was firing for Engineer Storey, informed the latter that the poker had got caught in the grate of the fire-box and it would be necessary for him to go under the engine to shove it back. It is reported that Storey told Barnes to go and tell the engineer of the second engine that he was going under the engine, and that he failed to do so. While Barnes was underneath his engine the train moved and the poor fellow was run over the large wheels passing over his head, one leg and one arm, amputating the latter two and killing him almost instantly. Deceased was only about twenty two years of age and has been in the service of the G.T.R. for about five months coming to Lindsay from Allandale. Previous to this Barnes was a fireman on the C.P.R. running from Toronto. His parents reside in North Toronto Junction. His father is a conductor on the C.P.R., and is a very popular official. The crew of conductor Greenbury's train, in addition to the engineers named, where Fireman Geo. Gerred, Brakesman Geo. Harrison and G. Graham, and deceased.

Coroner Burrows summoned a jury at 2 o'clock, but on account of several of the witnesses being out of town, the inquiry was adjourned till 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Verdict.

The finding of the jury was "That the late Jos. Barnes came to his death by accident on the morning of Nov. 29th, while he was engaged as a fireman on a double-header train going north from Lindsay." It does not find any fault with the train crew and exonerates them from any blame, but the jury were of the opinion "that Barnes came to his death through the double-header system, and that the G.T.R. should discontinue the double-header system, as there appears to be more accidents happening and loss of human life from the said system than there is from any other cause known to the jurymen, consequently we do largely condemn the running of double-headers as strong as we can." To this intelligent verdict was affixed the signature of Thos. Connolly, foreman.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Read Mr. F. A. Robinson's new boot and shoe advt. in another column.

Money to loan on good farm security at 4 1-2 per cent per annum. Elias Bowes.—wtf.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. 26

—Do not forget the Christmas trade. Advertise early and so secure your share of it.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—Fresh Guelph White Lime, Western Grey Lime and Coboconk Lime and best Portland Cement always in stock at R. Bryans & Co's Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.—eodtfw.

—Two interesting sessions of West Victoria Farmers' Institute were held Wednesday and Thursday in Woodville and Little Britain. The speakers were Messrs. D. Drummond, of Myrtle, and J. H. Smith, of Longbank.

—The Pepper Twins, Alvin and Orvin with Marks Bros. No. 1 Co. are this week in Oshawa playing to packed houses. The boys turns each night are highly appreciated by the audience.

—Of course it will pay you to see W. F. McCarty's stock of Xmas goods, never so large, never so handsome, finest quality, and we are going to sell at prices so low it will surprise you. W. F. McCarty.—w3.

—The mouth of the river was frozen over Nov. 26th, consequently the Str. Manita was unable to come up that day and had to return to Bobcaygeon. Last year navigation closed on Nov. 15th, or nearly two weeks earlier than this year.

—I want your Christmas trade, and you want to save money. The best is none too good for you on that occasion, and you will be sure to get the best if you purchase at the Oak Front Grocery. The best Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Pickles, Peels, Jams, Jellies, in fact everything you require to make your table luxurious. John Fleury.—w3.

—The shipments of live stock last week were large. Mr. McIlhargey shipped a couple of carloads of sheep and lambs to the Toronto markets Wednesday, Mr. W. J. Moore two of hogs and one of cattle, and Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls, one load of sheep and two of cattle. Mr. Bell, of Dunsford, made a shipment of cattle Wednesday, and Mr. McIlhargey sent a carload of hogs to Peterboro on Monday. The price paid for hogs was $5.75, butchers' cattle $3 to $4, export $4.25 to $4.50, lambs $3.50, and sheep $3.

M. J. CARTER.

It would be hard indeed to please the man or boy who cannot find his ideal of a dressy SUIT or OVERCOAT from our stocks. Few stores, if any, have gained such country wide popularity in so short a time, and those who give our clothing or furnishings a trial invariably become permanent buyers. We are favoured in securing several lines of SUITS and OVERCOATS much under their real value and we are going to share our good fortune with our friends.

RAGLANETTE OVERCOATS.

The best dressed men to-day wear them, and some of the swellest Coats you see on the streets come from our Clothing Stock.

Don't know when we had such a big run on Overcoats. It has taxed us as never before to keep pace with the demand.

THREE SPECIALS.

Men's Raglanette Overcoats, made of Oxford Grey Cheviot Cloth, long loose box back style, Talma pockets, cuffs on sleeves, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings... $8.50

Men's Overcoats, Oxford grey all-wool Cheviot cloth, coats cut in fashionable long box back Raglanette style, best Italian cloth linings, velvet collar, Talma pockets, and the VERY BEST VALUE in Lindsay for... $10.00

Men's Overcoats, the fashionable style long box back, Talma pockets, cuffs on sleeve, velvet collar, choice Italian lining; the cloth is the fashionable Oxford Grey Cheviot, pure wool tailored by specialists... $14.00

Men's Overcoats, made from blue or black Beaver cloth; short, medium or long length, well tailored and trimmed. This line is always fashionable, and its wearing qualities the best; we have them at...... $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00

HATS FOR FALL WEAR.

The latest New York shapes in stiff and soft fur felt, superior quality and finish, colors black, steel or slate; special

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

WE CATER TO ALL CLASSES!

CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S

OVERCOATS

IN THE NEWEST STYLES AND BEST QUALITY AT MODERATE PRICES.

FOUR SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS

Men's four buttoned, single breasted, Sacque shape, all wool, light and dark domestic Tweeds; neat patterns; Italian linings. Regular price $7.00, special price... $5.00

Men's four buttoned, single breasted, Sacque style, all wool, light and dark Tweeds; very neat patterns; best Italian linings; extra well tailored. Regular $10.00 quality for... $7.50

Men's four buttoned single breasted Sacque shape Suit made from blue imported clay worsted; very special quality of trimmings and tailoring; silk stitched edges and seams. $12.50 quality for... $10.00

Men's four buttoned, single breasted, Sacque shape, morning coat style; made from black imported clay worsted; the very best trimmings and stayings; tailored by specialists Regular value $15.00, our price for the Suit... $12.00

P.S.

The worsted in our $10 and $12 Suits is manufactured by SIR TITUS SALT CO., the best maker of worsteds in the World.

We know the Boys' Clothing business from A to Z—know materials, linings and trimmings, how and what kinds should be used, and how the sizes and shapes should be graded, and offer none but trustworthy garments at moderate prices.

NEW YORK NECKWEAR.

Special shipment received this week. These are exclusive shapes and silks, and only to be had here.

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ENGLISH CUTLERY

Carvers,
Carvers in Cases,
Razors,
Pocket Knives,
Scissors,
Table Knives and Forks,
Sterling Silver Spoons.

McLennan & Co.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware.
Tinware and Graniteware.
Coal and Iron.
Glazed Sewer Pipe.
Portland Cement.

Holiday Gifts

It is nearing the time when you must select your holiday gifts. The worry of the Christmas season is the difficulty of picking suitable presents and of making one's money go 'round. With the list below we try to keep you out of both difficulties:

Perfume from 10c to $2.00.
Atomizers for perfume, 25c up.
Razors, all kinds, including King of Cutters.
Shaving Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood.
Shaving Setts in Cases.
Hair Brushes in Cases.
Manicure Setts.
Mirrors in Ebony.

A. HIGINBOTHAM,

Next Pym's Hotel.

DrKARL'S

Tamarac Cordial
The NICEST Cough Cure.

Tamarac Cordial
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The QUICKEST Cough Cure.

Tamarac Cordial
RELIEVES in one dose

Tamarac Cordial
CURES with a Bottle.

Tamarac Cordial
20c a Bottle.

E. GREGORY,

Corner Drug Store, Lindsay.

LEFT—At Neill's Shoe Store, Nov. 1st, a Fur Collarette. Owner can have same by calling at R. Neill's Shoe Store, 90 Kent-st., and paying cost of advertisement.—wtf.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

EPPS'S COCOA

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in ¼ lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co., Ld., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

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GIVING STRENGTH & VIGOUR.

The NIMMO & HARRISON Business and Shorthand College,

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Offers special inducements to anyone desiring a thorough and up-to-date course in **Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Arithmetic, English, Civil Service and Mathematics.** At the recent Inland Revenue examinations, the seven candidates prepared at this college in Bookkeeping, Arithmetic and Commercial Science obtained first-class certificates.

Individual instruction. Open entire year. Enter now. Information free.

DEATHS.

FITZPATRICK—In Emily, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1902, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, aged 92 years.

MARRIAGES

SAUNDERS—REAR—At the residence of the bride's parents, Melbourne-st., on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., Eliza S. Rear, eldest daughter of Mr. John Rear, to Mr. John Saunders, both of Lindsay.

Wakely & Ford

Do you realize that our advertisements are loyal to facts?

BE HERE FRIDAY MORNING IF YOU CAN!

Bargains as Webster understood the word "Gainful Transactions."

LINDSAY'S BUSY STORE.

ALMOST always busy—but whenever special things come to the surface, we make it a point to tell you. We are trying each day to show what a thoroughly good Dry Goods Store should be. Appealing to the intelligence of shoppers, and making it worth their while to come here for everything in our line. That means busy activity all through the Store with the interest centered around these extras, in bright new Winter Goods, and first showing of Gifts for Christmas.

1,297 Yards New Wrapperettes, regular 10c and 12½c a yard, on sale Friday morning at 5c. *On view in East Window.*
1,297 yards best Canadian Wrapparettes, fine cloth, good weight, dainty reversible patterns; all this season's designs, a splendid assortment of colors, 28 inches wide. Regular 10c and 12½c a yard, sale price...5c
In order that all our Customers may share this bargain, we limit the sale quantity to 20 yards to each person.

Nine Cent Towelings, 6½c
1000 yards Russia Crash Towelling, 18 inches wide, heavy weight, red border, pure linen; also a finer quality Linen, suitable for almost any purpose. Regular 9c value, while it lasts only...6½c

Wool Blankets at $2.39 pair
50 pair Wool Blankets; fine, soft, lofty finish; colored borders, six pounds, size 60 x 80 inches. Sale price a pair...$2.39

Wrappers at 98c
Ladies' Wrappers, made of good quality of Wrapperette, on fitted lining, full front, coat sleeves and turn down collar, extra wide skirt, all sizes. Sale price...98c

$1.25 Black Underskirts, 98c
25 Women's Black Mercerized Underskirts, finished with three flounces; well worth it's, regular price $1.25, a bargain at...98c

Silk Waists at $4.50
Women's Taffetta Silk Waists; style copied from one of New York's latest productions; black or colors; a beauty at...$4.50

Dress Skirts at $5.50
Women's Dress Skirts, of fine quality homespuns, friezes and Venetian cloths, grey or black; choice of several charming new styles. The best value at...$5.50

Monte Carlo Coats, $10.00
Black Monte Carlo Coats, of Beaver cloth, lined throughout, velvet collar, deep inverted pleat in back; reasonably priced...$10.00

$2.00 Linen Table Cloths, $1.48
15 only, pure Linen Table Cloths, fine satin finish; size 68 x 72 inches. Value $2.00, sale price...$1.48

$1.50 Table Napkins, 98c
10 dozen only, Table Napkins, all pure linen, satin finish, new design; size 23 x 28 inches. Regular price $1.50, a snap at...98c

Fifty Cent Cushion Covers, 39c
25 bright new lithographed designs in about 10 dozen Cushion Covers; the best we have seen at 50c, our price only...39c

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, two for 5c
25 dozen Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitching, fine sheer quality; while they last only two for...25c

500 Yards Dress Materials, 15c
500 yards Heavy Costume Cloths, 42 inches wide; choice of all the best shades; suitable for children's dress and separate skirts. A snap...15c

15c and 18c Ribbons, 12½c
200 yards Silk Taffetta Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, assorted colors and black; suitable for neckwear and fancy work. Regular 15c and 18c qualities for...12½c

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE!

If you want to choose your gifts for your father, mother, brother or sister, you will find a broad and varied collection of giveable articles, such as Purses, Chatelaine and Wrist Bags Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Dolls, Cushion Covers, Fancy Linens, New Furs New Neckwear, Silk and Flannel Waists and Fancy China.

BARGAINS FOR THE MEN.

50 pair Men's heavy Tweed Pants, assorted patterns; splendid wearers for coarse work. Worth $2.00 a pair, sale price...$1.48

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, also fleece lined Shirts and Drawers; these together with a pile of heavy knit top Shirts. All regular 50c and 60c kinds at 39c

Women's $12.50 Jackets for Ten Dollars.

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Not West Wind or Rainbow Dust but Solid Facts.

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How to Get Rich:

Take a quantity of silica costing one-fourth the price of oil; mix it with oil, and sell the compound to the public at the price of pure oil; offer "prizes" with the compound to make it sell. It is such a compound the public get when they buy common soaps. In Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—the public buy a pure and well-made soap. Sunlight Soap reduces expense by prolonging the life of the articles washed with it, which is much more profitable to the public, than common soaps with "prizes." 204

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THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Government's Instructions to Collectors of Customs.

A MILLION TO STAMP IT OUT.

How the Canadian Order Was Viewed—Cabinet Meeting Called at Request of Minister of Agriculture to Deal With Various Interests That Have Cropped Up—Disease Is Widespread.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The action taken by the Department of Customs at the instance of the Minister of Agriculture prohibits absolutely the entry of cattle into Canada from the six New England States declared to be infected with the foot and mouth disease. The order issued yesterday by the Commissioner of Customs, and mailed direct to all our ports and customs stations, reads as follows:

"You are instructed that the importation of cattle, sheep and swine from the six New England States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, is prohibited on account of disease. Shipments of cattle sheep or swine originating or passing through any of these six New England States from November 30, 1902, are therefore not to be allowed entry into Canada."

This order, it will be observed, precludes the shipment of cattle through by the C.P.R. From the Northwest to St. John, N.B., inasmuch as for a very short distance its line runs through the State of Maine. Montreal dealers at first objected to this, but withdrew their protest when it was explained to them that to make an exception even in a route so obviously secure might possibly lead to confusion and distrust in official quarters in England, with results possibly disastrous to the Canadian cattle trade.

Another relaxation in regard to the order of the Department of Agriculture dealing with empty cars and vessels bound to Canadian ports was asked Sunday by the agents of steamships sailing from Boston and desiring to complete cargoes by taking cattle at St. John, was requested of the Government yesterday, but no action was taken upon it, pending a reply to Hon. Sidney Fisher's cablegram of Saturday, notifying the British Board of Agriculture of the action taken by the Government at Ottawa to prevent communication of the disease to Canadian cattle.

At the request of the Minister of Agriculture a Cabinet council will be held this afternoon at which the questions affecting the C. P. R. and the steamship transportation above referred to, will be dealt with. Meantime the only difference which enforcement of the customs order will make will be to give the Intercolonial Railway the business of transporting cattle from Montreal to St. John or Halifax, as the ports of Boston and Portland are closed as points of shipment of live stock.

Will Cost $1,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has arrived here to attend the International Live Stock Exposition, says, regarding the outbreak of cattle disease in New England:

"My latest report from the infected district is that the disease is at a standstill. The next report will decide the number of men I shall send to New England. A large number will go. Before many days shall have passed there will be several hundred veterinary surgeons in the New England States, and they will be instructed to inspect every cow, sheep and hog. I believe we shall need three or four weeks to stamp out the disease. Congress will be asked for a special appropriation to cure the disease permanently. I intend to ask for at least $1,000,000."

Secretary Wilson left for Washington last night.

Reports Not Reassuring.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture began yesterday, a systematic and exhaustive inspection of the cattle reported as having the foot and mouth disease, the prevalence of which in New England has caused an embargo on traffic in cattle, sheep and hogs. During the day reports came in which were not considered reassuring. The Cattle Bureau representatives found fifty cases in Bristol County. Reports of infection came from Stow, Danvers, Bridgewater and East Bridgewater. A herd is under observation in Hudson.

Spoke in Canada's Behalf.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Secretary James Wilson delivered the dedicatory address last night at the new Live Stock Record Building at the stock yards. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, spoke in behalf of the stock raisers of Canada.

Pioneer Lumberman Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—William Mackey, one of the pioneers of the lumber trade in the Ottawa Valley, died here early yesterday morning. He was a millionaire. His money is said to be largely invested in the lumber trade and in bank deposits. He took little or no interest in public affairs. He leaves three sons and a daughter. Deceased was 85 years of age.

BANNOCKBURN GONE.

The Tug Boynton Could Find No Trace of Her—No Longer Hope That Crew of 20 Is Alive.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—A Special to The Express from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: There is no longer any hope for the safety of the propellor Bannockburn and her crew of twenty men. The death knell to the hopes of the owners and relatives of the crew was sounded yesterday, when a despatch was received from the captain of the tug Boynton stating that he had traversed the entire shore where the missing vessel was believed to have stranded. No trace of the boat was discovered. It now seems certain that the wreckage found by the propeller Rockefeller in the middle of Lake Superior marked the grave of the vessel and crew. As the waters of Lake Superior reach their greatest depth at that point, it is probable that none of the bodies will ever be recovered, as this lake never gives up its dead. What events preceded the disappearance of the big steel boat beneath the waves will never be known, but a broken rudder, a break in the machinery or a loosened seam might have resulted in this, the greatest loss of the season of navigation on the Great Lakes.

Officials Still Hope.

Kingston, Dec. 2.—The anxiety regarding the whereabouts of the steamer Bannockburn is still intense. The officials are still hopeful.

St. Catharines Anxious.

St. Catharines, Dec. 2.—The fate of the missing steamer Bannockburn is now the subject of even greater local interest than it was last week, from the fact that yesterday Joseph Dawson, the well-known marine engineer, learned for the first time that his son, Joseph Dawson, jr., a young man, 21 years of age, was in all probability a fireman on the unfortunate vessel.

The continued absence of authentic news from the missing craft causes great depression at Port Dalhousie.

LOST WITH HER CREW.

The Charles Hebard Wrecked and Sunk in Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 2.—The steamer Hebard, bound down from West Superior for Lake Erie ports, under command of Capt. George Ryan, is reported ashore at Copper Point, Lake Superior, by the Ossifrage of the Algoma Steamship Line, this port.

The Hebard went ashore Sunday night during a gale and a snowstorm. She had three schooners, lumber laden, in tow, but cut them loose. Two of them are anchored in Lake Superior, in the vicinity of the wrecked steam barge. The other one is supposed to be out on the lake.

The Hebard carried a crew of fourteen men and one woman, all of whom are supposed to be lost.

The crews of the anchored schooners are all safe.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Department of Marine announces that the steamer M. J. Foley went ashore at Fouchie Cape, near Yarmouth. The captain and crew were saved.

SUICIDE AT OAKVILLE.

Banker Thomas Howarth Shot Himself in His Office Monday Afternoon.

Oakville, Dec. 2.—Thomas Howarth of the banking firm of Andrew & Howarth, shot himself between 12.30 and 1 o'clock yesterday and died two hours later. The shooting occurred at the bank; a daughter Miss Maude Howarth, being the only witness.

It is a clear case of suicide. Mr. Howarth appeared to have been greatly worried over financial difficulties, and for some days he had been in a state of despondency.

Deceased was in his 52nd year. He leaves a widow and three children, Rowland Howarth, of the Ontario Bank, Toronto; Arthur Howarth, of the banking firm of Andrew & Howarth, and Miss Maude Howarth.

Badly Hurt in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—The corner of Main and Hughson streets was the scene of a serious accident yesterday morning, which may result fatally. Samuel Goodale, who lives on East Berton street, was riding a bicycle and in turning to look at a dog which was barking at his heels came into collision with a buggy driven by Mr. S. M. Cunningham of the Kuntz Brewing Company. The unfortunate man was thrown right under the horse's feet, and the horse becoming frightened brought down one of his forefeet directly on the head of the young man. Goodale received terrible scalp injuries, and his face was also badly cut. He is in a critical condition.

A Young Man Wanted.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—A well-known young man has gone wrong. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Arthur Couture, who changed $1,200 worth of five dollar bills at the Dominion Bank for United States currency and left Montreal for parts unknown. Couture was the trusted agent at the Canadian Pacific station at St. Scholastique.

Carter Pleads Guilty.

Kingston, Dec. 2.—At the Police Court yesterday morning, Carter, the swindler, was arraigned before Magistrate Farrell, and charged with having attempted to pass a forged cheque. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for one week in order that inquiries may be made regarding his past record.

Oliver Locked Up at Tweed.

Tweed, Dec 2.—High Constable Duffin of Belleville arrived here last evening, bringing with him James Oliver, who is accused of attempting to murder Albert Skellon. The prisoner was placed in the lockup for the night, and the preliminary hearing will be held this morning.

Santry and Ryan.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Bets were freely made to-day at 5 to 4 that Ed Santry would defeat Billy Ryan at the Crescent Club's final show of the year on Saturday night. Both men have trained here and are said to be in perfect condition.

HE ADMITS "TIPPING."

Mr. Sutherland, M. P. P., at the South Oxford Election Trial.

YOUNGS CHANGES FIRST STORY

Now Denies That He Was Present on the Date Named—Says He Was Promised $25 to Stick to His First Story—The Personal Charge Against Mr. Sutherland Investigated—The Argument To-Day.

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—The South Oxford protest trial re-opened yesterday afternoon with one witness, Abraham Youngs, who was on the stand at the earlier session a month and a half ago, denying the correctness of the evidence he had then given. He testified then that he was present at the Queen's Hotel barn in Tilsonburg when Donald Sutherland, now M.P.P., was alleged to have given Richard Lloyd a dollar. On the stand yesterday he denied that he was present.

Messrs. Fick and Lloyd, he swore, had come to him and persuaded him that he was in the barn, which, on thinking it over, he had came to the conclusion that he was not. George Sutherland had seen him in Woodstock and told him that if he stuck to his story there would be two tens and a five in an envelope afterwards.

The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Watson, who afterwards called George H. Mabee, who swore that he had seen Youngs in the barn on the date in question.

William Anderson testified that he had also seen him there. Richard Lloyd was also called in rebuttal.

A. McNab, foreman on the M.C.R., for which railway Youngs works, swore that the latter had not been absent from his duties any day in May. George Brown, a fellow employe of Youngs, vouched for this.

Edward McMeekin, insurance agent of Tilsonburg, told how, on passing the hotel barn, he had been informed by Lloyd that Donald Sutherland had given him fifty cents. But, he had added, Mr. Sutherland's horse was in bad shape and had to be cleaned, both at night and in the morning. He had asked Lloyd if Mr. Sutherland had said anything about voting, and had received a negative answer.

William Ferguson, Conservative scrutineer, had sworn Lloyd at the polling booth and afterwards had been told by him that he had received no money at the election.

Edward Law swore that Lloyd had told him that he had voted for the Liberal candidate because the Conservatives had been sworn.

When served with a subpoena, Lloyd professed not to know what his evidence was wanted for.

Harry Sponeburgh deposed that Lloyd had told him Sutherland had not given him a tip.

Mr. Sutherland's Evidence.

Donald Sutherland, the respondent, swore that on the day after the meeting he asked Lloyd to hitch up his rig. He could not recall anything that was said at the time. He did not say: "Here is a dollar; vote for me, and it will be all right." He never asked Lloyd for his vote or paid him anything for his vote. It was quite likely he gave Lloyd a tip. He did not remember seeing Abraham Youngs or Pritchard in the barn. He had several times been at the Queen's barn. He could not remember whether he had given Lloyd tips in April, 1902, and on the 26th of May. He could not recollect what was said the day after the meeting, but had money been talked of he would have remembered it. He gave Lloyd money, but could not recollect how much. It was quite possible that there were two men near the door of the barn during his talk with Lloyd. He would not contradict paying Lloyd 50 cents, but he would not pay him a dollar, as that would be an unreasonable amount. He had given tips of ten cents, and might have given tips of five cents. He had given tips of 25 cents, but could not fix any instance. He had no recollection of paying Lloyd a tip in April, 1902. The evidence in the charge was concluded at 6 o'clock and argument of counsel will be heard this morning.

Drowned at Rat Portage.

Dundas, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Church has received the news from Rat Portage that her son was drowned there about two weeks ago. He was employed in constructing a bridge, and while at work missed his footing and fell into the river. The body was recovered shortly afterwards, and from a letter from his mother that he had it was learned she resided there.

Irish Members to Go Back.

London, Dec. 2.—John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, has sent a letter to the members of his party notifying them to be in readiness to return to the House of Commons immediately, if summoned, after the education bill passes the House of Lords.

Frozen While Drunk.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 2.—Halcrow, a halfbreed, who resided south of the river, was Saturday morning found dead in the highway about a mile east of the town. Deceased had been frozen to death while intoxicated.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

Athens, Dec. 2.—Owing to the adverse result of the general elections, at which several of the ministers failed to be re-elected, the whole cabinet has resigned.

Stories From London.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The Star cable from London says: The heavy fall of Grand Trunk is attributed to provincial liquidation, which is taken to mean unloading on the part of shareholders who doubt the wisdom of the extension to the Pacific. Canadian Pacific's friends here say the Grand Trunk's extension is not necessarily to throw the two roads into hostility. It is confidently expected that a rate agreement will be reached, affecting competitive points.

CASTRO KNUCKEES UNDER.

Will Pay the Claims of Germany and Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—President Castro of Venezuela handed, probably on Thursday last, to the German Minister at Caracas, a written acceptance of part of Germany's claims, sufficiently comprehensive to delay the presentation of a joint demonstration by Germany and Great Britain, if not rendering it altogether unnecessary. It is also understood that Great Britain's demands will be satisfied. Foreign Secretary Von Richtofen, and the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, are now in correspondence over Venezuela's change of front.

President Castro tried by every means to keep Great Britain and Germany apart in discussing the settlements intimating or promising first one thing and then another. Germany, having entered into a general agreement with Great Britain to exact a settlement, jointly, she will not make a separate agreement. Consequently the two powers may yet conclude it necessary to disregard President Castro's qualified offers and present an ultimatum to Venezuela.

The German cruisers Amazono, Ariadne and Niobe continue fitting out at Kiel for prolonged absence.

C.P.R. AGENT AND COMPANY.

To Be Prosecuted For Alleged Infraction of Distribution Law.

Sintaluta, N. W. T., Dec. 2.—C. C. Castle, grain and warehouse commissioner, and T. G. Mathers, representing the Department of Justice, arrived from Winnipeg Sunday, and after investigating conditions here, instituted two prosecutions against the C. P. R. agent here and one prosecution against the railway itself for alleged infraction of the law governing the distribution of cars. The visit of Mr. Castle and Mr. Mathers was the result of formal complaints filed with the grain and warehouse commissioner by Territorial Grain Growers' Association through its officers.

THE MONTREAL BYE-ELECTION.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Opposed by Advocate Labelle.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 2.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and J. Alfred Labelle, advocate of this city, were yesterday placed in nomination for the bye-election rendered necessary by the appointment of the Minister. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine's election agent is one of his partners, Mr. Robert Taschereau, while Mr. Zenon Fontaine fills the same office for Mr. Labelle.

La Patrie has a leading article last evening, written by Hon. Mr. Tarte, supporting Hon. Mr. Prefontaine.

BANNOCKBURN CREW MAY BE SAFE.

Steamer Reported Ashore Near Michipicoten Island—Unconfirmed.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Chicago underwriters have notified the local office here that the steamer Bannockburn is ashore on the north shore of Lake Superior, near Michipicoten Island, and it is thought the crew are all safe.

Report Denied.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—A News special from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says: The rumors that the steamer Bannockburn has been reported by a down-bound vessel to have been sighted ashore on Michipicoten were disproved yesterday morning by the arrival of the steamer Strathcona. Her captain said that he had passed within four miles of the island, but saw no boat ashore.

SHOT AT HIS PURSUER.

Galt Constable Arrests William Pepper After an Exciting Chase.

Galt, Nov. 29.—Two burglary suspects were sighted on Samuelson street, in the outskirts of the town, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. On being challenged by Policeman Gorman they immediately took to their heels, going in the direction of Hespeler. Gorman and Special Constable Thomas Caldwell sprinted after them. Caldwell, who was unarmed, outran one of the men, who turned and fired twice at his pursuer, but Caldwell grappled with the highwayman and overpowered him after a short struggle.

In the meantime his companion, who is said to be none other than the well-known "Foxy Smith," and who has given the police many hot chases and as many slips, got away, as usual. The prisoner, who gives his name as William Pepper, aged 18, occupation painter, and residence Stratford, was charged before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon with shooting with intent to kill, and was remanded until this morning.

Sentences Aggregate 37 Years.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Five persons received sentences yesterday in the County Court King's bench aggregating 37 years. William O'Hara, found guilty of highway robbery, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Michael Mead, charged with theft and found guilty of receiving stolen goods, was given a five-year term in the penitentiary. Albert Trempe and John Hennessy, for robbery, with violence, were sentenced, the former to nine years and the latter to ten years. Hennessy was once a Government detective. Josephine Beaudry, who had been convicted of theft from the person, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Funeral Largely Attended.

Bracebridge, Nov. 28.—The funeral of the late Angus McLeod, M. P., here yesterday was very largely attended not only by citizens of the town and community, but by many friends from a distance. A special train was chartered from Orillia, from which town were many prominent citizens. A short service was held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B. A., assisted by Rev. Mr. Bremner of the Presbyterian Church. Short addresses were delivered by Mayor Shier of Bracebridge, Col. Hughes and Mr. A. Miscampbell.

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The Hunters Hunted.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—The season for hunting deer in the northern woods closed yesterday. Fatalities have been unusually frequent in the woods this season, fourteen men having been killed while hunting deer in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. At least eleven others have been shot and seriously wounded.

Rebel Tribe Punished.

Peshawar, India, Dec. 1.—The four punitive expeditions against the rebellious Waziris on the Afghan frontier have resulted in the destruction of 59 towns and 3 villages. Twenty-five Waziris were killed and 202 captured. These operations have had a salutary effect on the rebellious tribesmen.

Addington Petition Dismissed.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 1. — The Addington election petition was dismissed with costs Saturday. Mr. Herrington, on behalf of the petitioner, said that after careful investigation, he could find no trace of any corrupt acts on the part of Mr. Avery or any of his agents.

Krupp's Accuser Arrested.

Hamburg. Dec. 1. — The German painter named Christian Aller, a resident of Capri Island, who it is alleged was responsible for the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp has been arrested at the Swiss frontier.

Gained Five Pounds in Ten Days.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Major G. H. Ogilvie, of Quebec, who has been spending some time at Hot Springs, Virginia, states that Sir Wilfrid has improved wonderfully during his short sojourn in the south. He is almost like a new man and has gained five pounds in ten days.

Complains of the Light.

London, Dec. 2.—Capt. Jones, master of the Elder-Dempster liner Lake Simcoe, writing to his company, draws attention to the Belle Isle light, which he asserts is not correctly sectored, and suggests an alteration either to the chart or the light, otherwise the consequences to some stranger will be disastrous.

Nurse Died in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A message from Judge Forbes at Liverpool, N. S., announces that Nursing Sister Forbes, who went out with two of the Canadian contingents to South Africa, died yesterday morning of pneumonia.

Cyrus Griffin Dead.

Brantford, Dec. 2.—Cyrus R. Griffin, aged 90, is dead.

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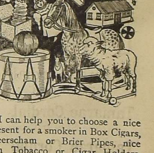

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THE OPENING OF ST. PAUL'S

17TH ANNIVERSARY WAS OBSERVED LAST SUNDAY.

Interesting Services Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Large Gatherings—Congregational Re-union This Evening in the Schoolroom.

Sunday was the 17th anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's church. Rev. R. MacNamara, Rector of St. James' church, Preston rode down from Preston and was the preacher at both services, which were largely attended. At the morning service Mr. MacNamara, who is a very pleasing speaker, gave an interesting discourse, taking his text from the 9th chapter of St. Luke, 59th and 60th verses, "And he said unto another, follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. Jesus said unto him, let the dead bury their dead, but go and preach the kingdom of God." The rev gentleman spoke of the duties of Christ in dealing with men. His words "Follow me," were very striking and impressed his congregation. Christ expressed thought and sound judgment. He wanted the Samaritans to follow him but he knew it meant their fighting his battles, the entry into a life of self-sacrifice, and entering a new work. There are lots of men who would follow Christ, but don't. They say their business, or their home, or their family, or their young men are required for the ministry. Young men are needed more than ever for that profession, many of them are lost to the church because they think they can be doctors but they can be lawyers. Parents seem to think their sons have not the ability to be ministers, but would be good enough if they had the ability. Christ knew that there are some were not qualified for other professions. Moses or St. Paul were not qualified for their work, but God made them. In conclusion Rev. Mr. MacNamara said it gave him great pleasure to revisit St. Paul's congregation after a long absence. He congratulated the congregation on the progress made during the last three years, and was glad that the number that were prayerless had been reduced—he hoped that the good work would go on. Mr. Bassell sang the solo in the anthem, which was taken from the 23rd Psalm while the offertory was being taken up—she rendered, "Lord, hear thy very."

The Evening Service.

In the evening Rev. MacNamara took his text from 18th Psalms, 6th verse, "He sent from on high, he fetched me, he took me out of the waters." He said children are neglected at home, but not so they would crow up as Christians. They should be taught by their parents to love God. In many cases they are neglected at home, but sent to Sunday School for the Church to assume responsibility. He spoke of the Ark of the Covenant, and the high priest, and the dedicated King David had before it was finally placed in Mount Sion. It would have been a calamity if the Ark of Covenant with the ten commandments written on the tablets had not been found there. It is a still greater calamity, for those of the present day, if the godly of the present day leave lives. Rev. Mr. Marsh said like Mr. Peterson, he had served in the services. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Bassell sang "Beneath a Sheltering Cheeth in every pleasing manner. The collection taken up at the morning and afternoon services, amounted to $20 and was contributed by the Parish Workers and $33 by the Sunday School. It was said that ten or twelve years ago the interest was paid on a mortgage of $800 now none of the present time. After Sunday's collection the interest was only a little less. He was glad it was being paid, and he hoped the time would soon come when the church would be free of debt. The congregational re-union of the congregation will take place in the schoolroom and a program will be rendered and addresses delivered by some of the church who are stranger to town are cordially invited.

THE RUMSELLER'S BOAST.

By Rev. C. A. Braddock.

Defiant I stand, with the law for my shield,
And with license in hand, as a weapon to wield,
I'll carve out the temperance cranks in the land,
I contend for my rights, defiant I stand.

By vote of the council I'm licensed to sell,
And the people, by voting, constituted as such;
They have sold me the right and have nothing to say,
While the law may demanded it I cheerfully pay.

The widow and orphan may sadly complain
That they have been robbed, that their loss was my gain;
Even a lad I have made of some of them die,
My business must pay, for my license is high.

I confess that the trade brings sorrow and woe,
As those who have licensed it very well know;
But people consented it, and plainly declare,
They'll shield me by law, and my guilt they will share.

Alas! That the rumseller's boast is too true,
Alas! That the guiltless of wrong are so few
Our blame of rumsellers is all a pretence,
While we put in their hands the shield of defence.

—Ram's Horn.

Auction Sales.

I will continue my sales up to Jan. 1st, 1903. After that date I will not hold any more sales. Hurry them up to get them in December. Elias Rowe, auctioneer.—w1.

SEVERED A MAIN ARTERY.

Serious Mishap to a Lindsay Lady Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Geo. Forster, Lindsay, met with a painful accident at about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. When about to enter the back door of her house she slipped on some ice, and in falling put her hand through a pane of glass in a window close to the door, inflicting a deep wound across the wrist. The main artery and three ligaments were severed and it is no wonder that she would have bled to death. Mr. Foster was out at the time of the accident, but when he was informed of the mishap, ran to Dr. Gillespie's, where he found a man who happened around the corner, which lessened the quick flow of blood. Dr. Gillespie and Dr. Dee Shier, White and Blanchard were summoned, and Mrs. Foster is very ill after the accident, but is a little better to-day.

Card of Thanks.

The management of the Children's Aid Society is very thankful to the following persons for donations of second-hand clothing received for the use of the newly arrived wards of the Society:—Mrs. W. Hayelle, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. Mills, Miss Twamley, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Bailey, Mens clothing; Mrs. W. S. Brand, Sl. E. Sharpe, secretary.

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Ottawa Free Press: Mr. Clow has received word from a gentleman residing in Lindsay, Ont., that he has a specific which cure all cases of smallpox or scarlet fever within twelve hours, and that it does not matter if exposed from three to seven hours. He offers to give away several bottles of the remedy gratuitously to the city. The Mayor has referred the matter to the Ottawa Provincial Board of Health.

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Curling Notes.

—Caretaker Scott Mills has been at work for several days getting the rink surfaces levelled in readiness for the curling season.

—The boys are now getting the schedule of games, the names and the skips and players, and other information compiled by the president and energetic secretary, Mr. J. G. Harstone, will be ready for the press.

—The Immigration Department has arranged that there will be special excursions from Toronto to Winnipeg accompanying the Ontario Immigrant curlers who are expected to leave Toronto early in December. A good many of the team are farmers, and it would be a grand opportunity for them to visit particulars in regard to the country's resources. The curlers will spend about a fortnight in the Canadian Northwest, and another fortnight in Manitoba.

Railroad Taxation in Michigan

Heretofore the railways of Michigan have paid taxes on a basis far in percentage on their gross earnings. Under a new law which has just come into operation they will pay taxes upon their actual value. A commission has made a report of the value of all railroads in the state, and this report is now under consideration by the State Board of Tax Commissioners at Lansing. It is announced that the value of railroads in Michigan will be placed by the Commissioners at $200,000,000. The average rate of taxation in State is $15 per $1,000, and the assessment will be made on the property individual, the railway taxes next year will be based on the value of the year 1901 the taxes paid by the railroads were $1,500,000 and it is promised to be a substantial increase under the new law.

Advertising Pointers.

—Every hour spent in bewailing your losses is at sixty minutes worse than wasted. When trade is dull then is the time for the wise man to be most active and most busy. His advertisements, best insertion for trade in all the world, will be more more cunning than ever.

—That it pays to deal with those who advertise is a fact becoming more and more understood by the purchasing public. The advertiser solicits your trade, he quotes the goods at right prices, and invariably is offering bargains in the line you happen to want. The man who does not advertise, ninety-nine times out of ninety hundred, lacks enterprise. He would like your trade and money, but not advantageous to offer you such as the live, up-to-date business man is able to do.

—Publicity is the open sesame to success in any line of business. It pays to advertise. It may be. When a man becomes a fiend, and a lunatic, he can't help but follow the sun of his influence has set. This fiend is the man who has something to sell, and is a bailiff for place. Competition is on every hand, and those who do not use strenuous efforts survive but a short time. Time was when dealers continued their efforts to the employment of criers, or "barkers," before their doors, but the newspapers and other periodicals have made impossible the wicked publicity. The man who has something to sell and fails to appreciate this fact is a back number.

CUT S. KOORY'S THROAT

Calili Abraham Murders a Compatriot at Chesterville.

BOTH THE MEN WERE ASSYRIANS

Abraham Captured With Blood on His Clothes—Story of a Young Nephew of the Murdered Man, Who Witnessed the Deed—The Prisoner Hated and Feared Koory a Good Citizen.

Chesterville, Dec. 1.—Salem Koory, an Assyrian, aged 30, lived in this village with a gaping wound, into which several fingers could be placed, on the left side of the throat. Calili Abraham, a compatriot, is in the lock-up, charged with murder, and there was blood on his clothes, and his compatriot's knife, red and blood stain at the lock up. The motive for the crime has not been ascertained, but it may have been due to a sudden outburst of insanity on the part of the prisoner, who is on the part of intelligence. The scene of the tragedy was a neighbor's house, and a relative, who provided about twenty or thirty pedlers of the same nationality as Koory, sell with articles to peddle about the country. The building was a frame structure of wood. It faces on Main street on the south side of the Elliott House. It was in front of the counter to the right on entering from the street that Koory received the death wound, about 11.30 Saturday night. There were persons present at the time was Koory, Abraham and a nephew of Koory's, aged of the former. On the flat upstairs were Koory's mother and two hundred of the same.

The murdered man's nephew is a bright little lad, who understands, by cannot speak a word of English. His story, as interpreted by his father, is that the lad was sitting down on a chair in front of the counter when the prisoner with Abraham walked behind him. He placed one hand on the lad's shoulder and with the other drew a razor across his throat. Then he ran out of the shop. The uncle put his hand to his neck and said, That man killed me, and then fell into his arms.

Koory had been in Canada seven years, and had taken out naturalization papers. He had only lived in Chesterville for the past three months. He left large orders for dry goods with a Montreal firm, and was prompt in his payments.

Shot by His Friend.

Tweed, Dec. 1.—Albert Skelton, a checkman, was shot Saturday night by a man named James Oliver, living near Belleville, Skelton. It seems that they were driving to Oliver's place when the accident happened. Oliver, it appears, had a loaded rifle, and in trying to remove the bullet passing through Skelton's head. He fell out of the buggy, and Oliver jumped on top of him and in the struggle he fell out of the river. A man named Lockwood drove up in the direction of Tweed, and took his rig, while Oliver made off with Skelton's buggy. Oliver was caught by the arrest of Constable Dulmage, who went in pursuit of Oliver, and he was captured in the road leaving the day. Skelton may recover.

Belleville, Dec. 1.—Tweed and County Constable Dulmage, who went in pursuit of Oliver, arrested him on the road to his home in Ameliasburg. The constable, with his prisoner, arrived at Belleville yesterday afternoon and lodged him in the county jail. Oliver has not made any statement as to the cause of his shooting Skelton, who is physically prostrate at Tweed.

Murder Near Sydney.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—With his face battered in and his throat cut, the body of John O. Brookman, aged 26, who had been missing, was found in an old carriage shed at Whitney Pier, near Sydney, Sunday morning. No clue to the arrests have been made.

Highway Robberies in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Two daring highway robberies and one case of pilfering were reported to the police by the victims on Saturday, and two arrests were made. Tyler, a waiter, said that he had matched a chatelaine bag in Queen's Park, and Arthur Lazarus reported a robbery in connection with the tilltapping. The robbery took place in Lazarus' store, a laundryman, 92 Major street, on Saturday night and the amount taken $13 from him are still at large.

Wrecked Bogus Cheques.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Late night a man named Joe Carter was arrested while trying to pass a forged cheque on Daniel Cooper, grocer. He was on the Rathbun Company. Cooper got the cheque and passed it off the police arrived. Lee admits having worked the game in many places in 28 years of age. On him were found numerous cheques, said to be all made out by the Rathbun Company. Carter says he is a Toronto clerk, but will give no address.

Arm Caught in Cog Wheel.

Bowmanville, Dec. 1.—A painfully sad and fatal accident occurred here between midnight and Sunday afternoon by which Mr. John M. Jones lost his life. During the high wind Saturday night he went down to the barn at Retreat Dairy Farm, the home of the Jones' family, and fastened, and, hearing it, Mr. Jones arose shortly after midnight and went out to obtain it. He and his boy way his arm was caught between the cog wheels and he was handle to extricate himself.

The barn being some distance from the house, all efforts to make the family or anyone else hear were unsuccessful. He was not found till between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his son Frederick was seen in town, were he was a visitor with the chorus.

Deceased had suffered seven hours of terrible torture and suspense, pinioned by his arm in the machinery. Every revolution of the wheel caused the most intense pain. He retained consciousness, however, and was able to call for help when he heard his son arrive. The arm was not badly mutilated, but the severe shock occasioned by every revolution to the wheel in the dark gale that prevailed was too much for his system and he lapsed into unconsciousness about noon yesterday and passed away at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Jones was one of the most active directors of the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive him.

Freemiment Came True.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Daniel Kelly, a bricklayer, in the employ of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was killed by a train at McKinnon's Siding on Saturday night. Kelly was a cousin of Mr. Hall H. McDonald, the brakeman, who was killed by a train in the yard a few months ago, and he started to work night, and before he left his home O'Hanley told some of his relatives that he had a premonitions that he would meet with the same death as McDonald, and he did.

Serious Fire at Cobalt.

St. Catharines, Dec. 1.—George Hunter, who was running a steam shovel for the Grand Trunk Railway on the double tracking operations between Merritton and Merritton, was perhaps fatally injured Saturday by being struck by a train. His skull was badly fractured.

Fell Into a Well.

Glencoe, Dec. 1.—Jennie Kelly, 11 years of age, who formerly lived with Mr. M. Goulding, Glencoe, but lately lived on a farm three miles south, met with the fatal accident. The girl went to the well to draw a pail of water, having on her dress, and in stooping down over the pail up she slipped and fell into the well and was drowned.

Thirteen Lives Lost.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—With a deafening report that shook the South Chicago company's plant exploded shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Thirteen lives were sacrificed and scores of employes, visitors and sightseers were injured. Huge boilers were sent through the roof of the structure and hurled hundreds of feet away. Nobody within the boiler room survived to tell the story of the accident, and it may never be known what caused the explosion. A careful investigation of the catastrophe, however, convinced the experts the explosion was the result of negligence on the part of the employe whose own life also was sacrificed. Five persons died in the explosion, the thing of the building remained but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar. The losses to Swift & Co. will amount to $50,000.

Trapped Dead in Church.

Ottawa, Dec. 1. — Ottawa was shocked yesterday by the sudden death of Dr. J. A. McCaffie, principal of the Normal School, and one of the leading educationists of the Dominion, who dropped dead in St. Patrick's Church during high mass. Dr. McCabe was standing during a portion of the service reciting the Creed, and dropped to the floor. He was picked up by three or four men and his body was carried to the sacristy, where medical aid was summoned. He recovered slightly at first, however, and death had come. Dr. McCabe was 60 years of age and was born in Ireland. Dr. McCabe was a member of the Board of Examiners, a member of the Senate of Toronto University, and a vice-president of the Dominion and the Ontario Educational Associations.

Death of a Millionaire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—In a desperate effort to save the lives of himself and his companion in a pleasure bicycle accident last night, James B. Marble, a member of the New York and Philadelphia banking firm of Brown Brothers & Co., a society leader and prominent yachtsman, was killed. He was dashed headlong against a trolley pole.

Revenue on Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs revenue for the five months ending Saturday amounted to $15,025,746, an increase of $1,760,009 over the same period last year. For the month of November only the increase was $171,375.

The figures in detail are as follows: Five months, 1902-3, $15,025,746; five months, 1901-2, $13,265,676. Increase, $1,760,009.

November only, 1902-3, $2,747,127; November only, 1901-2, $2,575,751. Increase, $171,376.

Dates For Election Trials.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—At Osgoode Hall on Saturday, December 12, was set down as the date for the hearing of the election protest against Hugh Ross, the Conservative candidate for Centre Bruce. The trial will be held in Walkerton.

The protest against E. J. B. Jones, Liberal candidate for Dundas, will be held in Toronto on Dec. 13; the one against Andrew Broder, Liberal, in Toronto, on Jan. 6, and the one against W. H. Hoyle, Conservative, at Toronto, on Jan. 13.

Landlords Reject the Proposal.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—The committee composed of the Earl of Mayo, Lord Dunraven and others interested in the Irish agrarian question which proposed to call a conference of the Irish landlords and tenants, with a view to the sale of the estates, the latter, met and sent an invitation to the conventions of Irish tenants to attend the movement. The convention has explicitly declined the invitation.

No Offer From G.T.R.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Premier Ross said yesterday that the Government had not received any communication from the Grand Trunk Railway for sale of the new provincial road to Parry Sound. He said that the line was not being constructed with any view to selling it, and the province did not intend to part with it.

Complaint From Veterans.

London, Nov. 30.—The War Office is receiving bitter Australian complaints because the Canadians get the war medal and gratuity of troops landed in South Africa after May 31 last. The Canadian contingent is also affected.

Head of Sulpician Order.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Rev. Abbe Colin, superior of the Sulpician order in Canada, died last evening at the Seminary aged 67 years. He had been in Canada since 1852.

TO SHUT OUT YANKEE CATTLE.

Experts in Britain Believe They Are Suffering From Contagious Disease.

London, Nov. 28.—British experts believe that American cattle are suffering from a species of foot and mouth disease. A number of these cattle landed in England, have been examined and the result has confirmed the opinion of the experts. The discovery may lead to the Board of Trade forbidding the importation of American cattle for the time being.

Cove-yard Order Issued.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson issued a sweeping order yesterday directed to the managers and agents of the quarantine companies of the United States, stockmen and others, notifying them of expiration of the quarantine of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine in New Kent, Land States, and prohibiting the transportation of such animals from the port of Boston until further order.

Argentina Conferees.

London, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, announced that the Argentine conferees had within the last day or two introduced a bill for the importation of cattle from Argentina in accordance with the British law governing the inspection of cattle.

Twenty-Two Were Drowned.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Achin, Sumatra, announces that Lieut. Tekok and 21 men were injured in a fire on a river in the interior were recently attacked by Achinese. The fire was set by the orange sank and the lieutenant and 21 men were drowned.

Three Boys Drowned.

Moncton, N.B., Nov. 28. — Three boys were drowned at the mouth of the Nepisiguit River yesterday afternoon, while skating. The ice was too thin to bear their weight. The boys were Ruthven Cormier, aged 14, Frederick Cormier, aged 12, and Frederick Cormier, aged 10, all of this city.

"Such a Noise!"

The mother says to herself sometimes, "I can hardly endure it." Then a chill creeps over her as she thinks of the many silent moments she spends alone when children are taken away, and she is glad her children are full of life and body and lusty of lungs.

When a child does not enjoy noisy sports and games there is something wrong, and that something should be found to be a lack of nutrition adequate to the needs of the child. When a child is pale and "weak," digestion is imperfect, and so the nourishment of the body is inadequate.

In such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works wonders. It changes puny, fretful children into robust, healthy, happy children. The process by which this change is accomplished is strictly logical. The food we make into blood, is only half digested by most people. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all narcotic drugs.

A Wonderful Thing.

"I have been troubled with spitting in the morning for several years. Now, Mr. W. D. Benson, of Manchester, Ontario, writes me that I have taken a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I feel like a new man. I feel as well as I ever did in my life. I have not had a cough with indigestion when I have been using your 'Discovery.' I am 72 years of age. I have lived to see my children grown up and married, and I do so good. He could eat only a little food, and was troubled with sleeplessness. He could make him sick. He could not sit up all day and he could not lie down at night for fear he would cough and choke. He could not walk a mile without stopping and looking if ever one day I could get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some of Hoods by a grocer, but I had no faith in Hoods. I got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pellets. We gave him two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of the pellets as can be and one vial of the pellets. He has not been sick since. He says he has not been sick a day since and he has been three years since he took Dr. Pierce's medicine."

A Thankful Mother.

Mrs. Mollie Jesset, of Cody, Comanche Co., Texas, writes: "I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery" and Pellets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery and one vial of the pellets. My little boy was taken with La Grippe, and it settled on his lungs. He was very sick. His tonsils are larged, and when he was two years old we had his throat lanced. We had to do it to save his life. The doctor said if he had not been lanced he would have died. He was in the wind he would be sick and suffocate. Everything we could think of and consulted every physician we saw, but he grew worse. We had to lance his throat nearly six years old (in October, 1902) he was taken with a cough and we thought it was the croup. We gave him the Discovery and the other three were dead, and it seemed to us that if he could live through that night he would go to sleep crying and begging God to take him home. We had to lance his throat and he was well and hearty. We have not had a cold since. We believe that this was the very medicine we needed, and I really believe that if the world buy some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and give it to their children, they would be happy. Mrs. Benson recommended to me the "Golden Medical Discovery" on Friday and she said she would send me a bottle on Saturday. We gave him your medicine three times a day and he improved so fast that we gave him the medicine only twice a day. We gave him the medicine as long as it lasted, and he improved so fast that we thought we would give him a little more time. We gave him two bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and one bottle of the "Pellets." We gave him two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of the pellets. He has not been sick since.

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RELIEF OF BOHOTLE.

The Flying Column Reaches the British Garrison.

THE MAD MULLAH IS NEAR MUDUG

General Manning Found Thirty-Five Per Cent. of the Men Composing the Garrison Suffering From Malarial Fever—Enemy Is Preparing to Contest the Advance of the British.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 28.—General Manning's flying column relieved Bohotle, Somaliland, Nov. 19. He found 35 per cent. of the men, composing the garrison, suffering from malarial fever. The Mad Mullah is in the vicinity of Mudug, preparing to contest an advance of the British.

Tetuan Surrounded.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—A special despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, announces that the Benidir Kabyles have again taken up arms, and that they have surrounded Tetuan and occupy all the approaches to that place.

Slaughtering the Ladrones.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the ladrones and fanatics in the northern part of the Island of Leyte, and in the Island of Biliran. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary, engaged the ladrones six times near the village of Ormac on the south coast of Leyte and killed 39 of them. Colonel Montague, at the head of a detachment of constabulary inflicted a defeat on a band of ladrones near Talabaugh, on Biliran Island, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them. There were no casualties among the constabulary.

CONVENTIONS AT GUELPH.

Some Sectional Agricultural Meetings During Winter Fair Next Month.

Guelph, Nov. 28.— Arrangements have been made for the holding of sectional meetings here during the progress of the Provincial Winter Fair, as follows:

Annual meeting, Poultry Association of Western Ontario, December 11, 1.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Turkey Club, December 10, 7 p.m.

Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club, directors, December 9, 8 p.m.; annual meeting, December 10, 2 p.m.

Canadian White Wyandotte Club, organization meeting, December 10, 10 a.m.

American Leicester Breeders' Association, annual meeting, December 11, 9.0 a.m.

Conference of Farmers' Institute workers, December 10, 9.30 a.m.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Murder of a Christian Fijian Woman Revenged by Shells.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—According to advices received from Sydney by the steamer Aorangi, H. M. S. Sparrow has returned from a protracted cruise through the South Sea Islands. During her cruise the Sparrow's officers annexed Suwarrow, Rennell and Choiseul Islands for Great Britain. At Malieta Islands five villages of the natives were shelled to punish the islanders for having killed a Fijian woman because she embraced Christianity. With a view of impressing the natives with the seriousness of the crime committed by them, and of warning them against a recurrence of such, the Sparrow visited five places on the Island of Malieta, namely Auki, [illegible]lo, Uras, Kwi and Port Diamond and at each place the villages were shelled and partially destroyed.

DECOY LETTER CAUGHT ROMANO.

Accomplice of Counterfeiter Gentile Arrested at Niagara Falls.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Andrea Romano, a supposed accomplice of Joseph Gentile, who was sent to Kingston Penitentiary last week for 10 years for making counterfeit money has been arrested in Niagara Falls, New York. Romano, it is said, has been circulating silver coins turned out by Gentile. It was noticed that he had stopped his business of peddling, and remained at home. Detectives sent a decoy letter to him, and Romano was seen to get the letter. He answered it, and the reply was intercepted. It contained enough evidence against Romano to warrant his arrest. Romano, it is said, bought counterfeit halves and quarters from Gentile in lots of $100, paying $25 for them. Romano is wanted in New York. He is now in jail at Buffalo.

MISSING FOR A WEEK

Bannockburn Last Sighted by Algonquin on Friday.

MACY LOST WITH HER CREW OF 15

Steamer Suddenly Went Down on Sunday Off Port Burwell—Bound Up With a Load of Coal—Her Tow, the Mabel Wilson, Arrives at Amherstburg With News of the Disaster.

Chicago, Nov. 28. — Marine underwriters were inclined yesterday to give the Canadian steamer Bannockburn up for lost on Lake Superior. It was reported to them that the steamer was passed last Friday by the steamer Algonquin 50 miles southeast of Passage Island and northeast of Keewenaw Point. That would bring the Bannockburn well out into Lake Superior and right into the track of vessels. Since that time nothing has been heard of her. It is supposed the steamer stranded on Caribou Island.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Tugs were sent out from Sault Ste. Marie yesterday morning to search Lake Superior for the Montreal Transport Company's steamer Bannockburn, which is overdue for some days. The company's officers here think the boat has been detained by a snowstorm.

SUNK OFF PORT BURWELL.

Str. Sylvanus J. Macy Lost With Her Crew of 15.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 28.—A special to The Express from Detroit, Mich., says:

News has just reached this port that the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy was sunk off Port Burwell, on the north shore of Lake Erie, in the furious southwester that raged on Sunday night. It is believed that her crew of 15 men perished.

The steamer had left Buffalo the day before with her consort, the barge, Mabel Wilson, loaded with coal. The weather was heavy and thick on Sunday, and the Macy had a hard time creeping up on the north shore. Off Burwell she sprung a leak.

The tow line of the barge was cast off by the crew of the Macy. That was the first that Wilson knew that the Macy was in trouble. Sail was got on the schooner and she headed up the lake. The Macy was heading for shelter and making very heavy weather. As the crew of the Wilson watched the steamer through the gloom they saw her suddenly disappear. She had plunged under the waters.

The suddenness with which the end came precluded the possibility of the crew getting away in the boats. Even if they had, it is doubtful that boats could have lived in the sea that was running. The fact that no word has been reported from Canadian ports shows that none were saved.

The Mabel Wilson arrived at Amherstburg yesterday afternoon with tidings of the disaster. It was also reported by the captain of the Albright that he passed through five miles of wreckage off Port Burwell. There were parts of the cabin, boats, life preservers and doors.

WITH BOW BENEATH WATER.

Crew Rescued When Death Was Within a Few Feet.

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Captain Edmunds, New Orleans, Oct. 30, for Manchester, has arrived here bringing the crew of the American three-masted schooner Lucy A. Davis, Captain McKeown, Brunswick, Oct. 28, for Boston, which sprung a leak and was abandoned in a waterlogged condition off Cape Hatteras Nov. 11. The Brinkburn rescued all the schooner's hands when her bows were beneath the water. The men have lost all their belongings. The Lucy A. Davis was sighted by the steamer Sicilia, which arrived at New York from Genoa, Nov. 20, on Nov. 18, in latitude 42.22, longitude not given. The Sicilia reported that the schooner was then waterlogged and abandoned and constituted a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Met Terrific Weather.

Ferrol, Spain, Nov. 28.—The British steamer Chicklade, Captain Sanderson, bound to Hamburg, from Fernandina, Fla., via Norfolk, and 19 days out from the latter port, put in at this place yesterday in a badly damaged condition, having encountered terrific weather on the passage. The vessel had her bridge and boats carried away, and all moveables on deck were swept off by the heavy seas.

Steamer Runs Aground.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—The steamer Aletha, in a big snowstorm, broke a wheel and ran aground off Adolphustown at midnight. She was released yesterday morning by the Calvin Wrecking Company's tug Frontenac, and taken to Deseronto.

Not After Canadian Northern.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Basal M. Rey, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Minneapolis, is at the Queen's. Discussing the report that the Hill railroad interests are attempting to secure a controlling of the Canadian Northern, Mr. Rey said: "There can't be anything in this report. I know the Northern Pacific has some very close traffic relations with the Canadian Pacific, but I am sure this is as far as that extends. Of course the Hill lines appreciate the importance of getting a share of the volume of grain traffic originating in Southern Manitoba and the adjacent sections, but as to controlling the Canadian Northern or trying to, I am sure the Hill company have not figured on such a proposition. The efforts of American corporations to get a slice of the public transportation in Canada have not been sufficiently successful in the past to encourage them in the belief that they will ever be permitted to do so. We find that the Canadians have a way of financing their own lines and keeping the profits of the deals at home."

THE VOLUNTEER RIGS.

Charged for in Advance Made Livery Hire High in Lennox.

THURSDAY'S EVIDENCE AT TRIAL

Horse Owners Deliberately Overcharge Conservative Candidate Carscallen in Order to Recoup Themselves For Free Rigs on the Day of Election — Several Charges of Treating Fail.

Napanee, Nov. 28.—A goodly number of charges were investigated in the Lennox election trial yesterday, and it is expected that a conclusion will be reached to-day. Judgment in the Wilson-Parkinson charge in the Lennox case was reserved.

In an interesting livery case judgment was also reserved. Two livery men swore that they had systematically overcharged the respondent for rigs, to recoup themselves for supplying rigs on election day. About half a dozen charges were dismissed, and eight, including personal charges of treating, were dropped.

In the Wilson-Parkinson charge P. H. Baker, who drove Wilson and Parkinson to the poll, swore that he did not see any money pass between Wilson and Parkinson in the buggy, although he admitted that it might have occurred.

Two liverymen, R. H. Potter and G. H. Williams, swore that they had systematically charged Mr. Carscallen more than their usual tariff during the weeks preceding the election, in order to recoup themselves for supplying horses free on election day. Potter's account was $37 and Williams' $65.

Richard Fraser, who was Conservative financial agent, both in Lennox and Addington; G. F. Ruttan, Mayor of Napanee, and one of the solicitors for respondent, swore that he was Secretary of the Conservative Association, but had no knowledge of any overcharge in the livery accounts. He knew that Mr. Carscallen was to get the $500 from Toronto, but had not known of the $200 until the protest was on.

Judgment was reserved, Judge Osler saying it was rather a delicate point.

Thomas Smith, a young man, denied that he had been paid $1 for driving a rig on election day, or that he had received any money. Mr. Watson was proceeding to question the witness as to who had seen him about his evidence, but Judge Osler stopped him sharply, saying that he must not go on a fishing expedition.

"I think, if your Lordship knew the circumstances as they are known to counsel, you would not think I was on a fishing expedition. A great many difficulties have been put in the way of getting evidence."

Judgment on the charge that John Smith had been paid $1 to procure votes was reserved. Smith was hired by Lapan to drive a rig on election day, but was kept busy as a messenger between the polling places and Mr. Morley Wilson's office at the committee room. Judge Osler appeared to think that the charge was not an offence.

In the afternoon R. T. Jones swore that he was paid for carrying messages to the Conservative Committee rooms on election day.

A charge that John Carscallen, a brother of the respondent, had lent $5 to Lewis Hall corruptly was dismissed.

Ferdinand Grimshaw swore that he asked Ed. Long for something for his vote. Long promised to get him something, and after the election witness asked him for payment, but Long said he could not get it for him yet. Long contradicted Grimshaw's evidence, and the charge was dismissed.

A charge that Alex. Hewitt had bribed Paul McCauley was dismissed.

Wm. Reynolds of Adolphustown swore that he had been in Manitoba during the harvest of 1901, until some time in November. When he went to vote his vote was challenged, on the ground that he had been living out of the Province during the preceding months. Davis said it was all right. Witness took the oath and voted. He took the oath on his own judgment. Harry Clapp stated that Davis was scrutineer for Mr. Carscallen. Clapp, as Liberal scrutineer, objected to Reynolds' vote, and Davis said: "Don't try to scare the boy; he has a good vote." The charge was dismissed.

Thomas McNeil swore that on election day in Fleming's hotel, Napanee, some time after he voted, W. J. Wilson put down $5 in payment for his lunch and some drinks. McNeil and Fleming grabbed the bill. McNeil got it, and afterwards gave Fleming $3.

The witness had some rather hard passages with Mr. Watson, whom he addressed repeatedly as "my learned friend" and "my good man." When he called Mr. Watson "my learned friend" even the Judges laughed.

Mr. W. J. Wilson entered the box and explained the occurrence to the satisfaction of the court. He had been scrutineer, and handed the $5 to Fleming in payment for his lunch. McNeil grabbed the money and ran off with it. McNeil was working in Fleming's hotel, and the same night witness got from Fleming the change that was due to him out of the $5. Mr. Watson did not argue the charge, allowing it to drop.

Eight charges, including one of treating by the respondent, were dropped.

WILL THERE BE A TRIAL?

The Dates For Hearing the Petitions in West York and Addington.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The politicians appear to have not yet decided what is to be done with the West York and Addington Dominion election petitions, but efforts are being made to come to some arrangement and have both petitions dismissed.

The West York petition against Archibald Campbell comes up for trial in the common pleas chamber to-day. The Judges will be, probably, Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice MacMahon. No particulars have been filed in this so far, and if it is not dismissed an adjournment will be asked for.

The trial of the Addington protest against Melzor Avery is down for Saturday at Napanee. No particulars have been filed in this either.

In the North York Provincial protest Mr. James Baird has been appointed solicitor for the petitioners in the place of Bristol, Bayley & Armour.

WANT DAMAGES FOR BOYCOTT.

A Suit of Peculiar Interest to Grain Men Entered at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—A sensation was sprung in local grain circles yesterday when Alfred Andrews, acting on behalf of Farquhar B. McLennan, and William McLennan, of the firm of McLennan Bros.; the firm of Riley, Parker & McVickar, and Joseph P. Graves, all prominent in the grain business of Manitoba, instituted an action for damages against twenty-two individuals and firms engaged in the grain trade, and comprising among their number the leading members of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange.

The defendants named in the plaintiffs' statement of claim are: Thomas H. Metcalfe, K. B. Stoddart, the R. D. Martin Co., Limited; Lindsay and Parrish, S. Spink, James Carruthers & Co., E. O'Reilly, F. Phillips, Samuel P. Clark, E. Thompson & Sons, John Love, George R. Crowe, W. W. Willan, McBean Bros., Robert Muir, Hugh Baird, the Northern Elevator Co., the Dominion Elevator Co., Capell Tilt, H. S. Patterson and Alex. Hargraft.

The plaintiffs allege that since Oct. 1, the defendants have conspired and agreed to boycott the plaintiffs, and to refuse to have any dealing with either the plaintiffs or any firms or individuals who do business with them, and, that owing to such conspiracy the plaintiffs suffered large losses, the direct cause of the boycott. The plaintiffs asked that damages to the extent of $5,000 be granted to each of the two firms, McLennan Bros. and Riley, Parker & McVickar and a like amount to Joseph Pearson Graves. They also ask that an injunction be issued by the court restraining the defendants from continuing the boycott or continuing to conspire to injure the trade of the plaintiffs.

WHOLE IRISH SITUATION.

Tim Healy Looms Up as a Possible Cementer of Factions.

London, Nov. 28.—An authority on Irish affairs puts the case thus: "The whole Irish situation is in the melting pot. Mr. O'Brien's movements received a check by the interposition of Archbishop Walsh, when he denounced Mr. O'Brien's approval of boycotting, which Chief Baron Walls has just penalized in the Dublin courts. He also demanded that, when called on, the Irish members should return to Parliament to support the education bill, which gives the church control of religious teachings in its schools, which are now to be state aided.

"Mr. Redmond, the official leader of the Nationalists, stands between Mr. O'Brien's movement and Mr. Healy's enmity, but to succeed Mr. Redmond needs to be a second Parnell, and he is not this. The whole weight of the church has been given to the side of Mr. Healy, who combines more staunch Catholicism than any other leader, with not less Nationalism and more ability. It is probable the outcome will be to further break up the Nationalist party. He stands the best chance of at least gaining the leadership of the most influential section."

Revolt in Santo Domingo.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Nov. 28.—The political situation has been complicated in Santo Domingo by revolutionary disturbances, which have broken out in the northern part of the Republic. The Government has adopted severe measures to suppress the movement. Many arrests have already been made. Gen. Wos Gil and J. D. Pichardo, a former Minister, are prisoners here.

Peter Is Satisfied.

London, Nov. 28.—Peter Verigein, the venerable head of the Russian Doukhobors, who has just been released from Siberia, in an address to the Tolsteian Society, referred to his co-religionists in Manitoba. He said that the Canadian Government had acted with all possible good-will, leniency and consideration.

One Suit Located.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The authorities have been at work since the Cressman-Hallman store was burglarized and two suits of clothes stolen. One of the suits has been located in Guelph, and a man named Hornbusch, arrested in Guelph on another charge, is alleged to be implicated.

SUSPENDED THROUGH DISORDER.

German Reichstag the Scene of an Unprecedented Occurrence.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—There were stormy times again yesterday in the Reichstag. After a quiet afternoon Dr. Bachem, Centre Party, took the tribune and threatened the Socialists with more strenuous parliamentary measures, whereupon the Socialist members rushed forward as if intending to storm the tribune, and President Von Ballestrom put on his hat and left the chair, suspending the sitting. The session was resumed later. It is an unprecedented occurrence for the Reichstag to suspend a sitting owing to disorder.

The compromise on the tariff bill is, according to the Germania, generally accepted as correct, and is as follows: Minimum duty on malting barley is raised to $1. The minimum duty on cattle and meat is abandoned under conditions to be hereafter announced, and certain duties on manufactures reduced. The motion of the members of the Centre Party, applying the surplusses derived from the duties on foodstuffs to the insurance fund for widows and orphans, and the abolition of the urban Octroi duties were agreed to. Apart from these the most noteworthy point is that the increases in duties decided on by the Tariff Committee shall be the basis of the next general tariff.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER

British Authorities Close Ports to United States Cattle.

TO STAMP OUT CATTLE DISEASE

Vigorous Methods Adopted in the New England States—Losses Will Be Heavy, But the Safety of the Herds in the U.S. Demanded This Radical Action — Canada's Action.

London, Nov. 29.—The Board of Agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect Dec. 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be the subject of special investigation.

The announcement that the United States Department of Agriculture had given notice of the establishment of a quarantine of cattle and sheep, etc., in the New England States, and prohibition of the exportation of such animals from Boston until further orders, caused excitment in Liverpool.

The Mersey Dock Board derives a large revenue from the slaughter of Boston cattle at Birkenhead. Manager Lairages of the board says the restrictions will have far reaching consequences, and that possibly the cargoes of cattle now on their way to Liverpool from Boston will be quarantined.

The exclusion of American cattle has caused a feeling almost amounting to consternation in the shipping and meat trades. Fears are expressed that the interdiction may be extended to imports from other United States ports which would result in a great rise in the price of meats, as only a few steamers have large refrigerator space for dead meat. The Board of Agriculture is exercising the utmost precautions. The steamer Sachem, which arrived in the Mersey from Boston yesterday with a cargo of cattle and sheep, was not allowed to discharge. The animals were all scrutinized by experts, and no disease was found among them, but they will all be re-examined after an interval of 48 hours.

U.S. CABINET BUSY

Secretary Wilson Believes Disease Has Been Concealed For Some Time.

Washington, Nov. 29.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Wilson discussed the measures he has taken to suppress the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among live stock in New England. From such information as he has obtained, he believes that the disease has existed in that section for some time, but has been concealed. Every effort will be made to stamp it out. The quarantine measures taken Thursday, it is thought, will prove effective to prevent the spread of the disease to other states. Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, will be sent to New England at once.

Quarantine in New England.

Boston, Nov. 29. — The cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture has received about 100 individual reports up to date of the presence of the foot and mouth contagion which has caused the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit the exportation of cattle from Boston, and to establish a quarantine of cattle, sheep and swine in New England.

It is admitted that the action of Secretary Wilson in closing the port of Boston to cattle shipments is a matter of great importance to transportation companies, but in view of the serious nature of the infection and the difficulty in exterminating it, the step is considered the only safe one. Concerning the highly contagious character of the disease, Dr. Austin Peters, chairman of the State Cattle Bureau, says:

"Cattle passing over the same road traversed by infected animals will contract the disease. Only the most stringent quarantine will prevent a scourge hitherto unknown in this country."

The closing of the Brighton stock yards, the principal ones in New England, by the State Board of Agriculture, will cause an interruption to traffic, which, under ordinary circumstances, aggregates 500 to 700 head of cattle a day. The cattle bureau have strong hopes that the halt in business at this point will enable them to trace out the disease and materially reduce the prevalence of it.

Disinfect the Cars.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The serious situation in the Eastern States, caused by the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease, and the order of the Agriculture Department, Washington, prohibiting the exportation of cattle, sheep and hogs from Boston, has been taken note of by the Agricultural Department here.

Dr. Rutherford, chief veterinary inspector for the Dominion, when asked last night what was being done in the matter, said that in the absence of the Minister he was unable to go as far as he would like, but in the meantime, pending Mr. Fisher's return to the capital, instructions had been issued by the department that all stock cars entering Canada from the States shall be cleansed and disinfected at the border.

Bertha Gets a Factory.

Essen, Prussia, Nov. 29.—The late Herr Krupp's will leaves the factory to his eldest daughter, Bertha, to be administered by his widow until the daughter attains her majority. Besides the $750,000 given for the benefit of the employes, Frau Krupp, in behalf of Fraulein Bertha, has given $250,000, to be devoted to the improvement of Essen.

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THE OPENING OF ST. PAUL'S.

17TH ANNIVERSARY WAS OBSERVED LAST SUNDAY.

Interesting Services Morning, After noon and Evening—Large Congregations—Description of Jubilee Tea Evening in the Schoolroom.

Sunday was the 17th anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's church. Rev. R. MacNamara, Rector of St. James' church, Peterboro, Falls and a former curate of St. Paul's, was the preacher at both services, which were largely attended. At the morning service Mr. MacNamara, who is a very pleasing speaker, gave an interesting discourse, taking his text from the 20th chapter of St. Luke, 20th and 60th verses, "And he sent unto another, follow on. But he sent unto them also first to go and bury my father. Jesus said unto him, let the dead bury their dead, but go thou and preach the kingdom of God." The rev. gentleman spoke of the manner of Jesus Christ in dealing with men. His words "Follow me," were very striking and important to all christians. Christ exercised thought and sound judgment. He wanted the Samaritans to follow him to drive the devil out of their fighting battles, the great their fighting dissensions, and carry gold of Christ. There are lots of men who sound the trumpet, but don't. They are taking up their or their family, are required for time, some are required for live ministry, but there are too many offering for that work. Why because they think they lack ability, yet they will go to the professors or lawyers. Parents seem to think their sons have not the ability to be ministers, but would be offended if they said so. Lots of their sons are not qualified for other professions. Some of the sons are not qualified for their work, but God made them. In conclusion Rev. Mr. MacNamara said it gave him great pleasure to revisit St. Paul's congregation after a long absence. He congratulated the congregation on the progress made during the last three years, and was glad that the church debt was being reduced. he hoped that the good work would go on. The Russell song was sung in the anthem, which was taken from Psalms, and while the offertory was being taken up she rendered, "Lord, hear their cry."

The Evening Service.

In the evening Rev. MacNamara took his text from 102nd Psalms, 6th verse, "Lo, we heard of it at Ephrath, we found it in the fields of the wood." He said children should be properly trained at home, so they would grow up and be useful. They should be taught by their parents to love God. In many cases they are neglected at home, but sent to Sunday School for the teacher to assume the responsibility. He spoke of the Ark of the Covenant, spoke of the Ark of the Covenant, and the high priest, and the difficulties King David had before it was finally placed on Mount Sion. He said there was a sabbatify if the Ark of the Covenant, with the ten commandments written on the tablet, had not been placed there, Sun. 1st A still greater sabbatify for those at the present time who are not being properly cared for.

Rev. Mr. Marsh and Rev. Mr. Lewis took part in the services, at the conclusion of the service Miss Russell sang a very pleasing anthem, after which the offertory was taken up, morning and afternoon services. Of this amount, $20 was contributed by the church Workers and $33 by the Sunday School. Mr. Marsh said that for many years ago the interest was between $300 and $350 per year, but at the present time. After Sunday's collection the interest would be little less. He was glad it was being reduced, and he hoped the time would come when the church would be free of debt.

Mr. Lewis announced on behalf of the congregation will take place in the evening, when a program will be rendered and addresses made. Everyone of the church and a stranger to town are cordially invited.

THE RUMSELLER'S BOAST.

By Rev. C. A. Ruddock.

Defiant I stand, with the law for my band,
And with license in hand, as a weapon to wield,
I care not for the temperance cranks in the land,
I contend for my rights, defiant I stand.

By vote of the council I'm licensed to sell,
And the people, by voting, consented as well,
They have sold me the right and have nothing to say,
While the price they demanded I cheerfully pay.

The widow and orphan may sadly complain
That they have been robbed, that their loss was my gain;
How sin I help it, if some of them die,
My business must pay, for my license I pay.

I confess that the crade brings sorrow and woe,
As some have licensed it very well know,
But people demand it, and plainly declare,
They'll yield me by law, and my guilt they share.

Alas! That the guiltless of wrong are so few,
Our blame of rumsellers is all a pretense,
While we put in their hands the shield of defence.

—Rama's Horn.

Auction Sales.

I will continue my sales up to Jan. 1st, 1903. After that date I will not hold any more sales. Hurry them up to get them in December, Eliza Bowes, auctioneer.—w2.

SEVERED A MAIN ARTERY.

Serious Mishap to a Lindsay Lady Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Geo. Foster, Lindsay, met with a painful accident about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. When about to enter the back door of her house she slipped on some ice, and in falling cut her hand through a pane of glass in a window close to the door, inflicting a nasty wound across the wrist. The main artery and three ligaments were severed, and if it had not been for prompt medical assistance she would have bled to death. Mr. Foster was out at the time of the accident, but Mrs. Foster got to Doctor Ryan's house or Dr. Gillespie's, where Mrs. Gillespie was visiting, and the doctor which launched the quick flow of blood, tied the artery and Drs. Ryan, White and Blanchard were summoned. The accident, but is in little better to-day.

Card of Thanks.

The management of the Children's Aid Society desire to thank the following persons for donations of second-hand clothing received during the use of the rooms of the Society: Mrs. W. Flavelle, Mrs. Crimmon, Mrs. A. W. Mills, Mrs. Cawdell, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Kogler, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. W. S. Brand, St. E. S. Sharpe, secretary.

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Ottawa Free Press.—A card from a gentleman residing in Lindsay, Ont., that he has a specific which will cure epilepsy and paralysis or weight lever within twelve hours. He adds that it is often possible to cure in three to seven hours. He offers to send a sample bottle of the medicine gratuitously to the city. The Mayor has been requested to forward it to the Provincial Board of Health.

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Fine printing creates a favorable impression because it is impressive and artistic, and because it is one more graceful, sincere way of convincing the reader that you know what you are talking about. Poor printing is the reverse, more delicate bit of flattery than a handsome bouquet, but equally effective. But on the other hand, low priced job work is usually plainly shoddy. It not only lacks this subtle flattery, but is likely to get discounts from the advertiser considers the reader a mighty poor specimen if he can be fooled by such trickery in a courteous manner. The best printing is usually the artistic printing, and a majority of people, or certainly the majority of buyers, are business men and others are turned out in our job department.

Curling Notes.

—Curling in Lindsay rinks has been at work for several days getting the rink surfaces levelled on ready for flooding, and the ice will be ready for curling after their gear.

—The booklet containing the schedule of games, rules and regulations, and other information compiled by Mr. J. C. Hamilton, rink secretary, Mr. J. C. Hamilton will be ready for the public.

—The Immigration Department has arranged that one of the Irish Scottish Immigrants will be sent to Canada curlers who are coming to this country. Lots of curling will be played by the tenn farmers, and the Canadian curlers will be anxious to find out particulars in regard to the country from which the curlers come. Lots of curling about a fortnight in Ontario and Quebec, and another fortnight in Manitoba.

Railroad Taxation in Michigan

Heretofore the railways of Michigan have paid taxes in the form of a percentage of their gross earnings. Under a new law which has just come into operation they will pay taxes upon their actual value. A commission has made a report of the value of all railroads in the State, and this report is now under consideration by the State Board of Tax Commissioners. It is stated that the aggregate value of the railroads in Michigan is $200,000,000. The assessors have placed it at $100,000,000. The report of the State is $150,000 or $1,000, and this assessment should be increased by an amount sufficient to make the railway taxes next year will be $3,000,000 instead of the year 1901 the amount paid by the railroads were $1,359,119, so we have a prospect of a substantial increase under the new law.

Advertising Pointers.

—Every hour spent in bewailing over "poor" business is a hour spent in worse than wasted. When trade is dull then is the time for the merchant to be his own salesman. Advertise. Big advertisements, best hustlers for trade in all the world, should be the more conspicuous during dull times.

—That it pays to deal with those who advertise is a fact becoming more and more interested by the purchasing public. The advertiser solicits your trade. He has goods in stock at right prices, and certainly is offering bargains in the size of trade he wants. Those who advertise not advertise, ninety-nine times out of ten are hoping to drive the trade, and would like your trade and money, but have not enough faith in their business as the live, up-to-date business man always has.

—Success is the open sesame to success in any sort of trade, business or profession. If a man allows himself to become a hermit, shutting himself out from the world, he will soon find his influence has set. This truth is applicable with equal force to the man who has something to sell. Idle talk will not dispose of your goods. Advertising is on every hand, and those who do not use strenuous efforts survive but a short time. Time was when dealers continued their efforts to the employment of criers, or "barkers," before their doors, but the newspapers and other periodicals have made possible the widest publicity. The man who has something to sell and fails to appreciate this fact is a back number.

CUTS KOORY'S THROAT

Calli Abraham Murders a Compatriot at Chesterville.

BOTH THE MEN WERE ASSYRIANS

Abraham Captured With Blood on His Clothes—Story of a Young Nephew of the Murdered Man, Who Witnessed the Deed—The Prisoner Baited and Hooted—Koory a Good Citizen.

Chesterville, Dec. 1.—Salem Koory, an Assyrian, aged 35, lies dead in this village with a gaping wound, inflicted by his own hand, across his throat, on the left side of his neck, and his companion, Calli Abraham, a compatriot, is in the lock-up, charged with murder. The tragedy was witnessed by one of his children, and his compatriots hastened and hooted him at the lock up. The motive for the crime has not been ascertained, but it may have been due to a sudden outburst of insanity on the part of the prisoner, who is of a low order of intelligence. The scene of the tragedy was a supply store conducted by Koory, who provided about twenty or thirty peddlers of the same nationality with wares which articles to peddle about the country. The building was a frame structure, and consisted of two rooms. It faces on Main street on the south side of Queen Street, and is in the rear front of the counter to the right on entering from the street. Koory's life ebbed away in the time was 11.30 Saturday morning. Mrs. Koory was absent at the time was Koory, Abraham and an eight-year-old nephew of Koory's, who, in flat upstairs were Koory's mother and a couple of other women.

The murdered man's nephew is a bright little fellow, who unfortunately cannot speak a word of English. His story, as interpreted is as follows: Koory and Abraham were sitting on a chair in front of the counter reading a newspaper when Abraham stole behind him. He placed one hand on my uncle's head and with the other drew a razor across his throat. Then he ran out of the store. My uncle put his hand to his neck and said, That man has killed me, run after him, quick!"

Koory had been in Canada seven years, and had taken out naturalization papers. He had only lived in Chesterville for six months, however. He left large orders for the goods with a Montreal firm, and was prompt in his payments.

Shot by His Friend.

Tweed, Dec. 1.—Albert Skelton, a cheesemaker, was shot dead at Gilmour's farm a mile and a half south of living near Belleville, Saturday. It seems that they were drinking at Oliver's place when he demanded Skelton's money, and Skelton had a revolver fired, the bullet passing through Skelton's head, he fell out of the buggy, and Oliver jumped on top of him and in the struggle he took the revolver. A man named Lockwood drove up in the darkness and Skelton got out of the buggy and Oliver shot at with Skelton's buggy. A warrant is out for the arrest of Oliver, who is accused only about $25. The revolver belonged to Oliver. The road where the tragedy occurred is a lonely one.

Belleville, Dec. 1.—Oliver Coy, a constable Dufferin, who went in pursuit of Oliver, arrested him yesterday afternoon in Belleville. The constable, with his prisoner, arrived at 4.45 yesterday afternoon, and lodged him in the county jail. Oliver has not made any statement, but it is generally agreed that he was a dangerous man, and shot Skelton, and another friend, and another friend.

Highway Robberies in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Two more highway robberies and one case of tilting-pipe were reported to the police by the victims on Saturday. The arrests were made. "Curly" Tyler was caught after he had knocked a chatelaine bag in Queen's Park, and Andrew Leslie was arrested in connection with the tilting-pipe. The robbers who held up Thomas Gibson, a lumberman, of Major street, on Saturday night and took more than $11 from him are still at large.

Worked Bogus Cheques.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Last night a man named Lee, or Lewis, was arrested while trying to pass a forged cheque on Dunnett Supply Co. He was on the Rathbun Company. Cooper got the cheque and purporting to the policy arrived. Lee admits having worked the game in many places. He is 28 years old. On him were found numerous cheques, said to have stolen out by the Rathbun Company. Carter says he is a Toronto clerk, but will give no address.

Arm Caught in Cog Wheel.

Bowmanville, Dec. 1.—A painfully sad and fatal accident occurred here between midnight and Sunday afternoon, by which Mr. John M. Joslin lost his life. During the high wind Saturday night the windmill on the farm of Mr. Reuben Werry, Farm, home of the Joneses, became unshipped and broke loose. The wind arose shortly after midnight and went on to the farm of Mr. Jones, who was his arm was caught between the cog wheels and he was unable to extricate himself.

The barn being some distance from the house, all efforts to call the family or anyone else hear were unsuccessful. He was found about 11 between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when his son Frederick came in sight of the barn. He went to assist with the chores.

Deceased had suffered seven hours of terrible torture and suspense, pinioned by his arm in the machinery. Every revolution of the windmill caused the most intense pain. He retained consciousness, however, and was able to call for help when he heard his son arrive. The arm was not badly mutilated, but the severe shock occasioned by, every revolution to the wheel in the cog gale that prevailed was too much for the system and he lapsed into unconsciousness about noon yesterday and passed away at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jones was one of the most active directors of the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive him.

Presentiment Came True.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Daniel O'Hanley, aged 25, employed in the plov of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was killed by a locomotive at Sliding on Saturday night. O'Hanley was a cousin of Mrs. H. McDonald, of Lindsay, who was killed by a train on the previous night, and before he started to work O'Hanley told some of his friends that he had a presentiment that he would meet with the same death as McDonald, and he died.

Drowned in a Drain.

St. Catharines, Dec. 1.—George Reece, who was running a gang of men for the Grand Trunk Railway on the double-tracking operations between Niagara and Merritton, was, perhaps, fatally injured Saturday by being shovel for the drain. The alleyway was badly fractured.

Fell Into a Well.

Glencoe, Dec. 1.—Joseph Kelly, 11 years of age, who formerly lived with Mr. M. Goulding, Glencoe, but lately lived on a farm three miles south, met with a fatal accident Friday. She went to the well to draw a pail of water, having on new shoes, and while drawing the pail of water she slipped and fell into the well and was drowned.

Thirteen Lives Lost.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—With a deafening report a boiler in the Kaspar Bakery plant exploded shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Twenty-one men were sacrificed, and scores of employes, visitors and others were injured. Huge boilers were torn through the roof of the structure and hurled hundreds of feet. Nobody knew the boiler room survived to tell the story of the accident, and yesterday while searching for the cause of the explosion. A careful investigation yesterday, however, convinced the experts the explosion was the carelessness on the part of the employes, whose own life also was sacrificed. Five minutes after the explosion nothing of the building remained but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar. The loss to Schiff & Co. will amount to $50,000.

Dropped Dead in Church.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Ottawa was shocked yesterday by the sudden death of Dr. J. A. Lapointe, principal of the Normal School, and one of the leading educationists of the Dominion, who died suddenly in St. Patrick's Church during high mass. Dr. Lapointe was standing during the recitation of the service requiring that all should be seated, when he fell. He was picked up by three or four men from adjacent pews and carried to the sacristy, where medical aid was summoned. He required no attention, however, as death had occurred. Dr. McCabe was 70 years of age and was a member of the Royal Society, was a member of the Board of Examiners of the Royal Military College, and a vice-president of the Dominion and the Ontario Educational Associations.

Death of a Millionaire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—In a despatch to save the lives of himself and three companions in a runaway horse and buggy, James B. Mackoe, a member of the New York and Philadelphia banking firm of Drexel, Brothers & Co., a society leader and millionaire, was instantly killed. He received headlong against a trolley pole.

Revenue on Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs revenue for the five months ending Saturday amounted to $15,058,746, an increase of $1,763,069 over the same period of last year. For the month just ended the increase was $171,376.

The figures in detail are as follows:

Five months, 1902-3,	$15,058,746.
Five months, 1901-2,	$13,295,677.
Increase,	$1,763,069.
November only, 1902-3,	$2,747,127.
November only, 1901-2,	$2,575,751.
Increase,	$171,376.

Dates For Election Trials.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—At Osgoode Hall on Saturday, Tuesday, Dec. 16, was fixed as the date for the trial to take the election protest against Hugh Ross, K.C., the Conservative candidate for Centre Bruce. The trial will be held at Walkerton.

The trial against E. J. B. Pense, Liberal member for Kingston, will be held in Toronto on Dec. 18, the one against Andrew Miscampbell, of the Soo, Dec. 19, and that against the one against W. H. Hoyle, Conservative, at Toronto on Dec. 15.

Landlords Reject the Proposal.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—The committee composed of the Earl of Mayo, Lord Dunraven and other landlords of the Irish agrarian question, which proposed to call a conference of Irish landlords and tenants, with a view to the sale of the land to the tenants, and which sent the invitation to the convention of Irish landlords to meet in Dublin on Dec. 3, yesterday has explicitly declined the invitation.

No Offer From G.T.R.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Premier Ross said yesterday that the Government had not received any communication from the Grand Trunk regarding the sale of the new provincial road to that company. He said that the line was not being constructed for any such intention, and that the province did not intend to part with it.

Complaint From Veterans.

London, Nov. 28.—The War Office has received a cable from Australia complaints because the army orders deny the use of the Victoria medal to troops landed in South Africa after May 31 last. The Canadian contingent is also affected.

Head of Sulpician Order.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Rev. Abbe Colin, superior of the Sulpician order in Canada, died last evening at Seminary, aged 67 years. He has been in Canada since 1863.

TO SHUT OUT YANKEE CATTLE.

Experts in Britain Believe They Are Suffering From Contagious Disease.

London, Nov. 28.—British experts believe that American cattle are suffering from a species of foot and mouth disease. A number of these cattle imported to England have been condemned and the result has substantiated the belief that the ports The Board of Trade refusing to permit the importation of American cattle for the time being.

Sweeping Order Issued.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson issued a sweeping order today directed to all managers and agents of transportation companies in the United States, railroads and others, notifying them of the establishment, of a quarantine of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine in the New England States, and prohibiting the transportation of such animals from the port of Boston until further orders.

Argentina Conferees.

London, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, announced that the Argentine Government had not within the last day or two introduced a bill bringing the live stock law of Argentina in correspondence with the British law governing the inspection of cattle.

Twenty-Two Were Drowned.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Batavia, Java, announces that Liegt Tekok and 45 troops on board the steamer Ceram, which left Interior were recently attacked by Alfonese, with the result that the lieutenant and 21 men were drowned.

Three Boys Drowned.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 28.—Three boys were drowned at the mouth of the Neglecquin River, near Moncton, yesterday while skating. The ice was broken in two. Two of them were brothers named Bertin, while the third was named Couture.

"Such a Noise!"

The mother says to herself sometimes, when her little child, with its fretful cries, when children are taken away, and she is glad her little darling is at rest.

When a child does not enjoy noisy scenes and amusements, it is something wrong, and that something will often be found to be the want of adequate to the needs of youth and growth. The stomach is the foundation of perfect, and so the nourishment of the body is foundation.

In such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works wonders. Pale, sickly, fretful children into healthy, happy girls and boys. The process by which this change is accomplished is strictly along the lines marked by nature, and the health and strength come from food when it has been digested and taken into system and assimilated. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures dyspepsia, indigestion and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to secure the benefit of the nutrition provided in food. The Discovery" cures without alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

A Wonderful Thing.

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know the good I have got from Robertson Co., N.S., by the people, Medical Discovery." Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Hillsboro, Hillsboro Co., N.S., "I was troubled with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, and I thought he would never live to be five long years. We spent all we made for Doctors and Medicine, and he would have seen a little sickly and cross child. He could not sit up in his chair, and he was so cross and ugly that any better. Think years ago I found one of your Pamphlets, and I read it and I thought I would procure Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and I thought I would try it. We bought some of it. Made by a good doctor and at Bermuda Islands, and I thought I would try it. Maxim, and was only relieved for a short time. I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and I thought I would be and cain not anything that he wants to do. He can go to school, he can run and be a day since and it has been three years since he took your medicine."

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RELIEF OF BOHOTLE.

The Flying Column Reaches the British Garrison.

THE MAD MULLAH IS NEAR MUDUG

General Manning Found Thirty-Five Per Cent. of the Men Composing the Garrison Suffering From Malarial Fever—Enemy Is Preparing to Contest the Advance of the British.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 28.—General Manning's flying column relieved Bohotle, Somaliland, Nov. 19. He found 35 per cent. of the men, composing the garrison, suffering from malarial fever. The Mad Mullah is in the vicinity of Mudug, preparing to contest an advance of the British.

Tetuan Surrounded.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—A special despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, announces that the Benidir Kabyles have again taken up arms, and that they have surrounded Tetuan and occupy all the approaches to that place.

Slaughtering the Ladrones.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the ladrones and fanatics in the northern part of the Island of Leyte, and in the Island of Biliran. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary, engaged the ladrones six times near the village of Ormac on the south coast of Leyte and killed 39 of them. Colonel Montague, at the head of another detachment of constabulary inflicted a defeat on a band of ladrones near Talabaugh, on Biliran Island, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them. There were no casualties among the constabulary.

CONVENTIONS AT GUELPH.

Some Sectional Agricultural Meetings During Winter Fair Next Month.

Guelph, Nov. 28. — Arrangements have been made for the holding of several meetings here during the progress of the Provincial Winter Fair, as follows:

Annual meeting, Poultry Association of Western Ontario, December 11, 1.[illegible]0 p.m.

Meeting of the Turkey Club, December 10, 7 p.m.

Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club, directors, December 9, 8 p.m.; annual meeting, December 10, 2 p.m.

Canadian White Wyandotte Club, organization meeting, December 10, 10 a.m.

American Leicester Breeders' Association, annual meeting, December 11, 9.[illegible]0 a.m.

Conference of Farmers' Institute workers, December 10, 9.30 a.m.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Murder of a Christian Fijian Woman Revenged by Shells.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—According to advices received from Sydney by the steamer Aorangi, H. M. S. [illegible] has returned from a protracted cruise through the South Sea Islands. During her cruise the ship's officers annexed Suwarrow, [illegible] and Choiseul Islands for Great Britain. At Malieta Islands five villages of the natives were shelled to punish the islanders for having killed a Fijian woman because she embraced Christianity. With a view to impressing the natives with the seriousness of the crime committed by them, and of warning them against a recurrence of such [illegible], the Sparrow visited five places in the island of Malieta, namely Au[illegible], [illegible]io, Uras, Kwi and Port Diamond and at each place the villages were shelled and partially destroyed.

DECOY LETTER CAUGHT ROMANO.

Accomplice of Counterfeiter Gentile Arrested at Niagara Falls.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Andrea Romano, a supposed accomplice of Joseph Gentile, who was sent to Kingston Penitentiary last week for 10 years for making counterfeit money has been arrested in Niagara Falls, New York. Romano, it is said, has been circulating silver coins turned out by Gentile. It was noticed that he had stopped his business of peddling, and remained at home. Detectives sent a decoy letter to him, and Romano was seen to get the letter. He answered it, and the reply was intercepted. It contained enough evidence against Romano to warrant his arrest. Romano, it is said, bought counterfeit halves and quarters from Gentile in lots of $100, paying $25 for them. Romano is wanted in New York. He is now in jail at Buffalo.

MISSING FOR A WEEK

Bannockburn Last Sighted by Algonquin on Friday.

MACY LOST WITH HER CREW OF 15

Steamer Suddenly Went Down on Sunday Off Port Burwell—Bound Up With a Load of Coal—Her Tow, the Mabel Wilson, Arrives at Amherstburg With News of the Disaster.

Chicago, Nov. 28. — Marine underwriters were inclined yesterday to give the Canadian steamer Bannockburn up for lost on Lake Superior. It was reported to them that the steamer was passed last Friday by the steamer Algonquin 50 miles southeast of Passage Island and northeast of Keewenaw Point. That would bring the Bannockburn well out into Lake Superior and right into the track of vessels. Since that time nothing has been heard of her. It is supposed the steamer stranded on Caribou Island.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Tugs were sent out from Sault Ste. Marie yesterday morning to search Lake Superior for the Montreal Transport Company's steamer Bannockburn, which is overdue for some days. The company's officers here think the boat has been detained by a snowstorm.

SUNK OFF PORT BURWELL.

Str. Sylvanus J. Macy Lost With Her Crew of 15.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 28.—A special to The Express from Detroit, Mich., says:

News has just reached this port that the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy was sunk off Port Burwell, on the north shore of Lake Erie, in the furious southwester that raged on Sunday night. It is believed that her crew of 15 men perished.

The steamer had left Buffalo the day before with her consort, the barge, Mabel Wilson, loaded with coal. The weather was heavy and thick on Sunday, and the Macy had a hard time creeping up on the north shore. Off Burwell she sprung a leak.

The tow line of the barge was cast off by the crew of the Macy. That was the first that Wilson knew that the Macy was in trouble. Sail was got on the schooner and she headed up the lake. The Macy was heading for shelter and making very heavy weather. As the crew of the Wilson watched the steamer through the gloom they saw her suddenly disappear. She had plunged under the waters.

The suddenness with which the end came precluded the possibility of the crew getting away in the boats. Even if they had, it is doubtful that boats could have lived in the sea that was running. The fact that no word has been reported from Canadian ports shows that none were saved.

The Mabel Wilson arrived at Amherstburg yesterday afternoon with tidings of the disaster. It was also reported by the captain of the Albright that he passed through five miles of wreckage off Port Burwell. There were parts of the cabin, boats, life preservers and doors.

WITH BOW BENEATH WATER.

Crew Rescued When Death Was Within a Few Feet.

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Captain Edmunds, New Orleans, Oct. 30, for Manchester, has arrived here bringing the crew of the American three-masted schooner Lucy A. Davis, Captain McKeown, Brunswick, Oct. 28, for Boston, which sprung a leak and was abandoned in a waterlogged condition off Cape Hatteras Nov. 11. The Brinkburn rescued all the schooner's hands when her bows were beneath the water. The men have lost all their belongings. The Lucy A. Davis was sighted by the steamer Sicilia, which arrived at New York from Genoa, Nov. 20, on Nov. 18, in latitude 42.22, longitude not given. The Sicilia reported that the schooner was then waterlogged and abandoned and constituted a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Met Terrific Weather.

Ferrol, Spain, Nov. 28.—The British steamer Chicklade, Captain Sanderson, bound to Hamburg, from Fernandina, Fla., via Norfolk, and 19 days out from the latter port, put in at this place yesterday in a badly damaged condition, having encountered terrific weather on the passage. The vessel had her bridge and boats carried away, and all moveables on deck were swept off by the heavy seas.

Steamer Runs Aground.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—The steamer Aletha, in a big snowstorm, broke a wheel and ran aground off Adolphustown at midnight. She was released yesterday morning by the Calvin Wrecking Company's tug Frontenac, and taken to Deseronto.

Not After Canadian Northern.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Basal M. Rey, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Minneapolis, is at the Queen's. Discussing the report that the Hill railroad interests are attempting to secure a controlling of the Canadian Northern, Mr. Rey said: "There can't be anything in this report. I know the Northern Pacific has some very close traffic relations with the Canadian Pacific, but, I am sure this is as far as that extends. Of course the Hill lines appreciate the importance of getting a share of the volume of grain traffic originating in Southern Manitoba and the adjacent sections, but as to controlling the Canadian Northern or trying to, I am sure the Hill company have not figured on such a proposition. The efforts of American corporations to get a slice of the public transportation in Canada have not been sufficiently successful in the past to encourage them in the belief that they will ever be permitted to do so. We find that the Canadians have a way of financing their own lines and keeping the profits of the deals at home."

THE VOLUNTEER RIGS.

Charged for in Advance Made Livery Hire High in Lennox.

THURSDAY'S EVIDENCE AT TRIAL

Horse Owners Deliberately Overcharge Conservative Candidate Carscallen in Order to Recoup Themselves For Free Rigs on the Day of Election — Several Charges of Treating Fail.

Napanee, Nov. 28.—A goodly number of charges were investigated in the Lennox election trial yesterday, and it is expected that a conclusion will be reached to-day. Judgment in the Wilson-Parkinson charge in the Lennox case was reserved.

In an interesting livery case judgment was also reserved. Two livery men swore that they had systematically overcharged the respondent for rigs, to recoup themselves for supplying rigs on election day. About half a dozen charges were dismissed, and eight, including personal charges of treating, were dropped.

In the Wilson-Parkinson charge P. H. Baker, who drove Wilson and Parkinson to the poll, swore that he did not see any money pass between Wilson and Parkinson in the buggy, although he admitted that it might have occurred.

Two liverymen, R. H. Potter and G. H. Williams, swore that they had systematically charged Mr. Carscallen more than their usual tariff during the weeks preceding the election, in order to recoup themselves for supplying horses free on election day. Potter's account was $37 and Williams' $65.

Richard Fraser, who was Conservative financial agent, both in Lennox and Addington; G. F. Ruttan, Mayor of Napanee, and one of the solicitors for respondent, swore that he was Secretary of the Conservative Association, but had no knowledge of any overcharge in the livery accounts. He knew that Mr. Carscallen was to get the $500 from Toronto, but had not known of the $200 until the protest was on.

Judgment was reserved, Judge Osler saying it was rather a delicate point.

Thomas Smith, a young man, denied that he had been paid $1 for driving a rig on election day, or that he had received any money. Mr. Watson was proceeding to question the witness as to who had seen him about his evidence, but Judge Osler stopped him sharply, saying that he must not go on a fishing expedition.

"I think, if your Lordship knew the circumstances as they are known to counsel, you would not think I was on a fishing expedition. A great many difficulties have been put in the way of getting evidence."

Judgment on the charge that John Smith had been paid $1 to procure votes was reserved. Smith was hired by Lapan to drive a rig on election day, but was kept busy as a messenger between the polling places and Mr. Morley Wilson's office at the committee room. Judge Osler appeared to think that the charge was not an offence.

In the afternoon R. T. Jones swore that he was paid for carrying messages to the Conservative Committee rooms on election day.

A charge that John Carscallen, a brother of the respondent, had lent $5 to Lewis Hall corruptly was dismissed.

Ferdinand Grimshaw swore that he asked Ed. Long for something for his vote. Long promised to get him something, and after the election witness asked him for payment, but Long said he could not get it for him yet. Long contradicted Grimshaw's evidence, and the charge was dismissed.

A charge that Alex. Hewitt had bribed Paul McCauley was dismissed.

Wm. Reynolds of Adolphustown swore that he had been in Manitoba during the harvest of 1901, until some time in November. When he went to vote his vote was challenged, on the ground that he had been living out of the Province during the preceding months. Davis said it was all right. Witness took the oath and voted. He took the oath on his own judgment. Harry Clapp stated that Davis was scrutineer for Mr. Carscallen. Clapp, as Liberal scrutineer, objected to Reynolds' vote, and Davis said: "Don't try to scare the boy; he has a good vote." The charge was dismissed.

Thomas McNeil swore that on election day in Fleming's hotel, Napanee, some time after he voted, W. J. Wilson put down $5 in payment for his lunch and some drinks. McNeil and Fleming grabbed the bill. McNeil got it, and afterwards gave Fleming $3.

The witness had some rather hard passages with Mr. Watson, whom he addressed repeatedly as "my learned friend" and "my good man." When he called Mr. Watson "my learned friend" even the Judges laughed.

Mr. W. J. Wilson entered the box and explained the occurrence to the satisfaction of the court. He had been scrutineer, and handed the $5 to Fleming in payment for his lunch. McNeil grabbed the money and ran off with it. McNeil was working in Fleming's hotel, and the same night witness got from Fleming the change that was due to him out of the $5. Mr. Watson did not argue the charge, allowing it to drop.

Eight charges, including one of treating by the respondent, were dropped.

WILL THERE BE A TRIAL?

The Dates For Hearing the Petitions in West York and Addington.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The politicians appear to have not yet decided what is to be done with the West York and Addington Dominion election petitions, but efforts are being made to come to some arrangement and have both petitions dismissed.

The West York petition against Archibald Campbell comes up for trial in the common pleas chamber to-day. The Judges will be, probably, Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice MacMahon. No particulars have been filed in this so far, and if it is not dismissed an adjournment will be asked for.

The trial of the Addington protest against Melzer Avery is down for Saturday at Napanee. No particulars have been filed in this either.

In the North York Provincial protest Mr. James Baird has been appointed solicitor for the petitioners in the place of Bristol, Bayley & Armour.

WANT DAMAGES FOR BOYCOTT.

A Suit of Peculiar Interest to Grain Men Entered at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—A sensation was sprung in local grain circles yesterday when Alfred Andrews, acting on behalf of Farquhar B. McLennan, and William McLennan, of the firm of McLennan Bros.; the firm of Riley, Parker & McVickar, and Joseph P. Graves, all prominent in the grain business of Manitoba, instituted an action for damages against twenty-two individuals and firms engaged in the grain trade, and comprising among their number the leading members of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange.

The defendants named in the plaintiffs' statement of claim are: Thomas H. Metcalfe, K. B. Stoddart, the R. D. Martin Co., Limited; Lindsay and Parrish, S. Spink, James Carruthers & Co., E. O'Reilly, F. Phillips, Samuel P. Clark, E. Thompson & Sons, John Love, George R. Crowe, W. W. Willan, McBean Bros., Robert Muir, Hugh Baird, the Northern Elevator Co., the Dominion Elevator Co., Capell Tilt, H. S. Patterson and Alex. Hargraft.

The plaintiffs allege that since Oct. 1, the defendants have conspired and agreed to boycott the plaintiffs, and to refuse to have any dealing with either the plaintiffs or any firms or individuals who do business with them, and, that owing to such conspiracy the plaintiffs suffered large losses, the direct cause of the boycott. The plaintiffs asked that damages to the extent of $5,000 be granted to each of the two firms, McLennan Bros. and Riley, Parker & McVickar and a like amount to Joseph Pearson Graves. They also ask that an injunction be issued by the court restraining the defendants from continuing the boycott or continuing to conspire to injure the trade of the plaintiffs.

WHOLE IRISH SITUATION.

Tim Healy Looms Up as a Possible Cementer of Factions.

London, Nov. 28.—An authority on Irish affairs puts the case thus: "The whole Irish situation is in the melting pot. Mr. O'Brien's movements received a check by the interposition of Archbishop Walsh, when he denounced Mr. O'Brien's approval of boycotting, which Chief Baron Walls has just penalized in the Dublin courts. He also demanded that, when called on, the Irish members should return to Parliament to support the education bill, which gives the church control of religious teachings in its schools, which are now to be state aided.

"Mr. Redmond, the official leader of the Nationalists, stands between Mr. O'Brien's movement and Mr. Healy's enmity, but to succeed Mr. Redmond needs to be a second Parnell, and he is not this. The whole weight of the church has been given to the side of Mr. Healy, who combines more staunch Catholicism than any other leader, with not less Nationalism and more ability. It is probable the outcome will be to further break up the Nationalist party. He stands the best chance of at least gaining the leadership of the most influential section."

Revolt in Santo Domingo.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Nov. 28.—The political situation has been complicated in Santo Domingo by revolutionary disturbances, which have broken out in the northern part of the Republic. The Government has adopted severe measures to suppress the movement. Many arrests have already been made. Gen. Wos Gil and J. D. Pichardo, a former Minister, are prisoners here.

Peter Is Satisfied.

London, Nov. 28.—Peter Verigein, the venerable head of the Russian Doukhobors, who has just been released from Siberia, in an address to the Tolsteian Society, referred to his co-religionists in Manitoba. He said that the Canadian Government had acted with all possible good-will, leniency and consideration.

One Suit Located.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The authorities have been at work since the Cressman-Hallman store was burglarized and two suits of clothes stolen. One of the suits has been located in Guelph, and a man named Hornbusch, arrested in Guelph on another charge, is alleged to be implicated.

SUSPENDED THROUGH DISORDER.

German Reichstag the Scene of an Unprecedented Occurrence.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—There were stormy times again yesterday in the Reichstag. After a quiet afternoon Dr. Bachem, Centre Party, took the tribune and threatened the Socialists with more strenuous parliamentary measures, whereupon the Socialist members rushed forward as if intending to storm the tribune, and President Von Ballestrom put on his hat and left the chair, suspending the sitting. The session was resumed later. It is an unprecedented occurrence for the Reichstag to suspend a sitting owing to disorder.

The compromise on the tariff bill is, according to the Germania, generally accepted as correct, and is as follows: Minimum duty on malting barley is raised to $1. The minimum duty on cattle and meat is abandoned under conditions to be hereafter announced, and certain duties on manufactures reduced. The motion of the members of the Centre Party, applying the surplusses derived from the duties on foodstuffs to the insurance fund for widows and orphans, and the abolition of the urban Octroi duties were agreed to. Apart from these the most noteworthy point is that the increases in duties decided on by the Tariff Committee shall be the basis of the next general tariff.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER

British Authorities Close Ports to United States Cattle.

TO STAMP OUT CATTLE DISEASE

Vigorous Methods Adopted in the New England States—Losses Will Be Heavy, But the Safety of the Herds in the U.S. Demanded This Radical Action — Canada's Action.

London, Nov. 29.—The Board of Agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect Dec. 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be the subject of special investigation.

The announcement that the United States Department of Agriculture had given notice of the establishment of a quarantine of cattle and sheep, etc., in the New England States, and prohibition of the exportation of such animals from Boston until further orders, caused excitment in Liverpool.

The Mersey Dock Board derives a large revenue from the slaughter of Boston cattle at Birkenhead. Manager Lairages of the board says the restrictions will have far reaching consequences, and that possibly the cargoes of cattle now on their way to Liverpool from Boston will be quarantined.

The exclusion of American cattle has caused a feeling almost amounting to consternation in the shipping and meat trades. Fears are expressed that the interdiction may be extended to imports from other United States ports which would result in a great rise in the price of meats, as only a few steamers have large refrigerator space for dead meat. The Board of Agriculture is exercising the utmost precautions. The steamer Sachem, which arrived in the Mersey from Boston yesterday with a cargo of cattle and sheep, was not allowed to discharge. The animals were all scrutiniz?d by experts, and no disease was found among them, but they will all be re-examined after an interval of 48 hours.

U.S. CABINET BUSY

Secretary Wilson Believes Disease Has Been Concealed For Some Time.

Washington, Nov. 29.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Wilson discussed the measures he has taken to suppress the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among live stock in New England. From such information as he has obtained, he believes that the disease has existed in that section for some time, but has been concealed. Every effort will be made to stamp it out. The quarantine measures taken Thursday, it is thought, will prove effective to prevent the spread of the disease to other states. Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, will be sent to New England at once.

Quarantine in New England.

Boston, Nov. 29. — The cattle bureau of the State Board of Agriculture has received about 100 individual reports up to date of the presence of the foot and mouth contagion which has caused the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit the exportation of cattle from Boston, and to establish a quarantine of cattle, sheep and swine in New England.

It is admitted that the action of Secretary Wilson in closing the port of Boston to cattle shipments is a matter of great importance to transportation companies, but in view of the serious nature of the infection and the difficulty in exterminating it, the step is considered the only safe one. Concerning the highly contagious character of the disease, Dr. Austin Peters, chairman of the State Cattle Bureau, says:

"Cattle passing over the same road traversed by infected animals will contract the disease. Only the most stringent quarantine will prevent a scourge hitherto unknown in this country."

The closing of the Brighton stock yards, the principal ones in New England, by the State Board of Agriculture, will cause an interruption to traffic, which, under ordinary circumstances, aggregates 500 to 700 head of cattle a day. The cattle bureau have strong hopes that the halt in business at this point will enable them to trace out the disease and materially reduce the prevalence of it.

Disinfect the Cars.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The serious situation in the Eastern States, caused by the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease, and the order of the Agriculture Department, Washington, prohibiting the exportation of cattle, sheep and hogs from Boston, has been taken note of by the Agricultural Department here.

Dr. Rutherford, chief veterinary inspector for the Dominion, when asked last night what was being done in the matter, said that in the absence of the Minister he was unable to go as far as he would like, but in the meantime, pending Mr. Fisher's return to the capital, instructions had been issued by the department that all stock cars entering Canada from the States shall be cleansed and disinfected at the border.

Bertha Gets a Factory.

Essen, Prussia, Nov. 29.—The late Herr Krupp's will leaves the factory to his eldest daughter, Bertha, to be administered by his widow until the daughter attains her majority. Besides the $750,000 given for the benefit of the employes, Frau Krupp, in behalf of Fraulein Bertha, has given $250,000, to be devoted to the improvement of Essen.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1902.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What Is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Herr Krupp died suddenly, like those who got in the way of his guns.

—By the time that a man gets old enough to talk well he has learned the value of not talking at all.

—Some rich specimens of copper ore have been discovered by a prospector in the vicinity of Bancroft.

—The advertisements in the Christmas magazines are rapidly becoming more interesting than the reading matter.

—Montreal Herald: The aldermen who favor wooden sidewalks betray the fact that their heads are of the same material.

—Mr. A. Holmes, a farmer residing near Reaboro, lost a valuable horse on Saturday by lockjaw. The animal—a handsome three year old colt—had only been sick a couple of days. We understand Mr. Holmes valued the horse at $130.

—Mr. P. B. McIlhargey, local stock buyer, shipped two carloads of live stock to the Toronto markets lately, one comprising sheep and the other cattle. Mr. Dennis Scully, of Downeyville, also consigned a load of sheep and lambs to the same point.

—Peterboro's Chief of Police is planning to rise early these winter mornings in order to enforce the cleaning of pavements by the merchants or their assistants at a seasonable hour. Chief Nevison should get his alarm clock in order also.

—After receiving all information possible at Friday's meeting, the Dominion Cattle Guard Commission concluded its business at Peterboro and left for Ottawa next morning. Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Mariposa, represented Victoria County Council at the session.

—The people of Midland are contemplating the purchase and operating of the electric light plant of the town. The question as to the amount the corporation should pay the company has been left to a board of arbitrators, comprising Judge Ardagh, of Orillia, Judge McCrimmon, of Whitby, and Mr. Cheswick, barrister, Barrie, who met in Midland on Friday to decide. Mr. Wm. steers, town, appeared on behalf of the electric company.

—Parry Sound Star: Mr. John McKechnie, of the Robinson settlement in Conger township, shot his first deer this season, and it is a curiosity. It was a doe with horns, the first reported. One horn is a spike, and the other a button about an inch long, and another peculiarity is that the horns are "in the velvet." Should the above reach the eye of Inspector Floody, of the Inland Revenue department, who is a "still"-hunter of wide reputation, he will conclude that Conger township might be a good spot to spend a couple of quiet weeks, and that if he failed to come across a rare species of mountain mutton he might be reasonably sure of discovering a very strong brand of native mountain 'd'ew." Nothing less than 40 above proof could have inspired the above lurid hunting yarn.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mrs McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. F. H. McCormick, of Wilberforce, was in town lately.

—Mr. N. L. Patterson, of Woodville, was in town Monday.

—Miss B. Wetherup has returned from a visit with Omemee friends.

—Mr. W. G. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. J. J. Nevison, harness maker, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Martin, lumber merchant Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. Robinson, general merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Ben. Burtchell, of Burnt River was in town Saturday, transacting business.

—Mr. Geo. Bemister, of Haliburton, was in town Saturday returning from Toronto.

—Mr. Jas. Housey of Hamilton, formerly of town, spent a couple of days with Lindsay friends last week.

—Mr. G. Pringle, of Cairnduff, N.W.T., passed through Saturday to Gelert to spend the winter with relatives.

—Mr. W. Robinson, of Belleville, general agent for the Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. L. B. Howland, general manager of the I. B. & O. R. R., passed through from Baptiste Lake to Toronto Monday.

—Whitby Chronicle; Mrs. Wm. Keast, of Lindsay, has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Brougham.

—Mr. Geo. Blackwell, of Petenboro, Agent for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., was in town over Sunday. He left for the city to-day.

—Mr. Arthur Lee, who had been spending a few days in town with his sister, Mrs Malthie, returned to Zion City Monday.

—Mr. M. McCarty, conductor on the Midland train running between Blackwater and Midland, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. A. Frame.

—Rev. W. G. Clarke, of Little Britain, passed through to-day from Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, where he has been holding temperance meetings.

—Mr. F. G. Drake, of the Wm. Hamilton Works, and Mr. T. O'Keefe, of the American Cereal Co., Peterboro, spent Sunday with their parents in town.

—Mr. Steers, P. M. who spent the greater part of last week in Midland on an arbitration case, returned on Saturday. He returned to Midland on Tuesday to complete the arbitration.

—Mr. Garnet Armstrong is visiting his parents in town. Garnet is employed with the Canadian Express Co. as a messenger on the run between London and Suspension Bridge, New York.

—Lockmaster Curtin, who has been confined to the house for some five or six weeks with a severe attack of pleurisy, is now almost recovered.

—Mr. Wm. Thexton, of Millbrook, was in town Saturday. His cheery salutation has been missed by many old friends.

—Mr. Wm. Jordan, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

—Dr. Keith and Mr. T. Ivory, of Omemee, were in town lately.

—Mr. E. Hollefreund, general merchant Minden, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. John Paul left for Toronto recently, having secured a position there.

—Mr. S. C. Caverley, furniture dealer, Victoria Road, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Leslie Bick passed through last week to Calgary, N.W.T., after spending a couple of weeks with his father at Wilberforce.

—Mr W. J. Thomas of Haliburton, passed through last week to New Liskeard, in the Temiscamingue district, where he has purchased a farm.

—Mr. Irvin Magill, of Cameron, has retired from farming owing to ill-health, and has removed to Lindsay with Mrs Magill and family. They have rented a dwelling on Glenelg-st. north side near the corner of William-st.

MOTHERLY ADVICE.

To Mothers Who Have Cross or Sickly Babies.

Cross or crying babies are either sick or in pain, and make everyone in the house miserable. Healthy babies are always happy babies, and all little ones can be kept both healthy and happy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. If your little one is cross, give him a Tablet and see how quickly it will work a change for the better. Mrs W. H. Austin, Farmington, N.S., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs when her little ones are cutting their teeth. When my little one cries, I give him a Tablet and it helps him at once. Mothers who use the Tablets will have no trouble with their babies." These Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee to contain neither opiate nor any poisonous drug, and they will promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones. Sold by druggists or sent by mail post paid, at 25 cents a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

Church Notes.

—New St. James' church, erected this year at Fenelon Falls, will be opened for worship next Sunday. Special services will be conducted by the Rector, Rev. R. MacNamara, and other clergymen. Our citizens will remember that the corner stone was laid by His Honor Judge Harding last summer under Masonic auspices.

—The services at Queen-st. Methodist church on Sunday were helpful and impressive. Large congregations were present both morning, afternoon and night. At the evening services scores were unable to get in. The church was overcrowded, and the service was exceptionally interesting and inspiring. Mr. Stubbs also gave an interesting program Monday evening.

—At high mass at St. Mary's church Sunday the capacity of the large edifice was taxed to accommodate the large congregation that assembled to witness the blessing, by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, of a magnificent memorial window erected to the memory of the late Mgr. Laurent by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, of London, who was unable to be present.

Declined the Job

Manager—You are to wear a diving suit and go under water to help recover the wreck.

Mike—I throw up th' job roight here, foor I won't work at any job where I can't sphit on me hands.

Ross Hospital Medical Staff.

The medical practitioners of the town held a meeting to arrange the order in which they will visit the Ross Hospital. Each physician will act in turn for two weeks, in the following order: Drs. Burrows, Herriman, Poole, Vrooman, McAlpine, Jeffers, Simpson, Allan, Gillespie, Clarke, Blanchard, White Collison. Dr. Burrows assumed his duties last Monday.

Taken to Toronto for Burial.

The remains of the late Jos. Barnes, the G.T.R. fireman who was killed Saturday morning at Victoria Junction, were taken to Toronto Junction Saturday evening on the 6.15 train, in charge of Mr. H. McAlister, a G.T.R. fireman, and a friend of deceased. The unfortunate young man was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and several members of the local society were at the station to see the body off safely.

A School Gymnast Injured.

Sydney Crandell, the fifteen year old son of Mr. Fremont Crandell, of the east ward, was the victim of an accident at the Collegiate Institute about 11.30 last Monday. He was one of a number of students who were in the gymnasium exercising their muscles, and while swinging on two rings, hanging by his feet, with his head about a foot from the floor and endeavoring to catch the trapeze, he fell, alighting on his head. He sustained a nasty wound, and was rendered insensible for a time. Dr. Herriman was summoned and the lad was taken home in a cab. He has slight symptoms of concussion of the brain, but the doctor entertains hopes of a speedy recovery.

Police Court Calendar.

—Albert Dufty, who viciously assaulted Peter Johnston, bus driver, last Thursday without the least provocation, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $13.70 in all.

—A charge against Geo. Kent for theft of a whip from John Goodman, of Cameron, at Squier's pea warehouse, was dismissed, Kent having found the whip on the road in the presence of a witness.

—John Williamson is the name of the other man who was with Dufty when Peter Johnston was assaulted. We understand he will appear before His Worship in a couple of days, when he will receive his dose of anti-fighting toxine.

—Dan Markham appeared before P. M. Steers last Monday for using abusive language to Albert Baker on Nov. 25th. He will be bound over to keep the peace if he can furnish two sureties, but failing to do this, he will have to go to gaol.

—John Goslin, who obtained $12 from Garner Hunter under false pretences and fraud two weeks ago, was last Monday sentenced to three months in Castle Jackson with hard labor. It is alleged that Goslin, who is said to be a watch fakir, remarked to a citizen that he had made lots of money cut of shantymen during the past couple of years, and that he intended to put his feet up on the stove and rest this winter.

MRS. YOUNG'S CASE.

A STRANGE CASE THAT BAFFLED DOCTORS.

None of Her Friends Believed She Could Recover and Her Case Has Excited Great Interest.

From the Courier, Trenton, Ont.

The case of Mrs. Robert Young, of Stanley street, Trenton, is one that has caused a great deal of talk among those who are acquainted with her. Mrs. Young is now in her seventy-eighth year, and is quite vigorous for a woman of that age. Three years ago she took a chill, which appeared to affect her whole system. Her lower limbs and body swelled to such an extent that she could scarcely move them. Her stomach became so disordered that she could not take solid food, and her heart fluttered so violently that she could not lie in bed, and for two years had to be bolstered up day and night. The chills which were apparently the original cause of the trouble, became chronic, and affected her two or three times a week, and after a chill her skin would turn a dark brown color. Her friends did not believe she could recover, but nevertheless did all they could for her. Three doctors tried their skill, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was "Well you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1902, Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter-in-law had to come from a distance to nurse her. She brought with her some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks there could be no doubt that they were helping her, and the doctor advised continuing their use, and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had affected her limbs is gone; the chills no longer bother her; her stomach is restored to its normal condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up in bed has also disappeared. It is no wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Courier, who has personally investigated it, can vouch for the facts related above. Such marvellous cures as this prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best medicine offered the public to-day, and all those who are ailing should promptly give them a trial. All druggists sell these pills, or they can be obtained by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Railway Notes.

—The erection of a new station at Kinmount will be begun at once. We understand that when Supt. Tiffin and other officials were in the village the other day a piece of land was purchased from Mr. Hopkins. It is situated about one hundred yards north of where the old station stood. The new station will be built east of the track, and will be very convenient to the main street of that flourishing village.

—The business done on the I. B. & O. R.R. is constantly increasing, despite the fact that a considerable sloss of trade followed the extension of the Central Ontario R. R to Bancroft village. A Gooderham citizen recently remarked, "The line is not first-class, and occasions for faultfinding are good and plenty, but we all feel that Mr. Howland will remedy them as soon as he can. On the other hand, when all is said and done, we realize that without the road we would be in a very bad way."

Purchased a Fine Farm.

Mr. Nicholas Brady, of lot 9, con. 4, South Ops, our efficient fishery overseer, a few days ago completed the purchase of north half lot 10, con. 5, formerly owned by the late Jas. Killen, and held to be one of the best farms in the township. It is said that the buildings on the property could not be replaced for $5000. The two blocks of land practically adjoin each other, being only about 60 rods apart.

Hockey Notes

—Charlie Coleman, formerly of Port Hope, and a well-known hockey player, is very ill with typhoid fever in Winnipeg.

—Port Hope Guide: The prospects for a fast team here this season were never better. There is plenty of good material available, they are all lovers of the game, and, with a new covered rink on which they can play 50 per cent. better, there is no reason why they should not be fast.

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Died in St. Michael's Hospital.

Toronto World: Kenneth Ferguson, a carpenter from Little Britain, died in St. Michael's Hospital Nov. 26th from cancer of the lip. Ferguson was operated upon about two weeks ago for a swollen cheek, caused, it was thought, by being struck in the face by a piece of wood. The operation was apparently successful, but after a few days he apparently grew worse, until his death occurred. He was 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and grown-up family. His remains were taken to Little Britain.

Baptiste Lake Railway Bridge.

We understand that the I. B. & O. R. R. management has decided to fill in the huge trestle bridge across Baptiste Lake—a structure nearly three-quarters of a mile long—this fall and winter. It is estimated that the work will require about 70,000 yards of gravel. A steam shovel was sent up from Montreal last week to excavate and load the gravel, and a new unloader, or gravel plough, has been procured from the States. The bridge was built some fifteen or sixteen years ago, and it is felt that it is far from safe in its present condition, as it is exposed to terrific ice shoves every spring. Piling will be sunk on each side to hold the filling in place.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for a redemption of Snow-shoe tags to Jan 1st, 1904. The EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., Limited

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Its prospectus for 1903, which appears in another column, is well worth attention in selecting one's reading matter for the new year. Note their liberal offer to new subscribers.

PARALYZED COMMERCE.

Stokers' Strike at Marseilles Is Practically Complete Now.

Marseilles, Dec. 1.—The strike at this port, which was started last week by the stokers to obtain an increase of wages, is now practically complete as regards the steamers here. As ships arrive the hands desert and the harbor is now so crowded with empty vessels that it is difficult to find room for newcomers.

The strike has practically paralyzed commerce along the coast, as it is spreading to other ports. Six hundred passengers are now waiting at Marseilles for transportation to Algiers.

New Manitoba Railway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—In The Manitoba Gazette this week notice is given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway and a telegraph, commencing at Portage La Prairie and running in a southwesterly direction to a point at or near Belmont Station on the Morris-Brandon branch of the C.N.R., and also for a line commencing at Portage La Prairie and running westerly to Brandon.

Kronprinz Wilhelm Solely to Blame.

London, Dec. 1.—In the Admiralty Court Saturday afternoon the judge handed down a decision to the effect that the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm was solely to blame for the collision off Beachy Head last month with the steamship Robert Ingraham, through which the latter vessel was lost. The judge held that the Kronprinz Wilhelm was proceeding at an excessive rate of speed in a dense fog at the time of the collision.

New Revolt in Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 1.—The Zeminour tribesmen have attacked the Sultan of Morocco, who was marching at the head of an army of 20,000 men to suppress the rebellious Kabyles, commanded by a pretender who was recently reported to have submitted. The Sultan's forces dispersed the tribesmen, but the attack delayed the march against the Kabyles.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1902.

IT WAS A BOMB SHELL.

(Continued from page one.) also do away with the dangerous grade crossing north-west of the proposed deviation of the line would town. He would suggest that the entire question be taken up by a large and representative committee in order that all phases of the railway situation might be discussed with General Manager McGuigan, who as a fair man would realize the justice of the town's claim that Lindsay-st. should be kept clear in the interests of the town and company, because anything that hampered the trade of the former would injure the latter. What he really aimed at was a railway commission.

Ald. Burrows — "We must devise some plan to protect the lives of our citizens and those who come to town to trade."

Ald. O'Rielly said that he agreed with some of Ald. McDiarmid's views, but the blockade complained of was precisely the same as if a congestion of business occurred at Mayor Ingle's factory: in that event he would enlarge his building, hire more men, and in other ways fit himself to cope with the increased trade that came his way. That was just what the G.T.R. Co. should do. He had a complaint to make,—he had been informed that the company had built a siding across the foot of Albert-st., where there had been a drainage difficulty for some time, without asking the permission of Council. That sort of thing should not be allowed—the streets belonged to the people, not to the G.T.R. Co. He had already defined his views in connection with the company's request that certain streets east of Lindsay-st. be closed and handed over to the company—he was firmly opposed to the granting of the demand, and thought the management should buy the land needed. The town had bonused itself poor to aid the lines now merged in the G. T. R., yet everything the town had got in return was the result of hard work. After years of begging the company had added 30 feet to the freight shed when the extension should have been 90 feet to accommodate the immense quantity offering. Every department of the Co's service was undermanned. On the other hand the railway is ruining the south part of the town and interfering with our natural trade. He had spoken to two-thirds of the local engineers, and while he could not give names for a reason that must be obvious, he could assure Council that all pooh-poohed the idea that the company could side-track Lindsay. He would not grant any more concessions, to the injury of town interests.

Ald. Jackson approved of Ald. McDiarmid's suggestion relative to a commission. So far the Council had proceeded in strict accordance with the law. The proposed commission could discuss the situation in all its bearings with General Manager McGuigan, and in all probability much good would result. It would not be wise to quarrel with the only railway we have.

On motion Messrs. T. Connolly, R. Robinson, Adam Switzer, and other south ward property owners were heard. Every speaker dwelt on the depreciation in the value of their properties and the personal inconvenience resulting from the almost continual blockade of Lindsay-st. and the other crossings east. They warned the Council that they were prepared to go to any length to resist the closing of the streets asked for by the company.

Ald. Robson—"It would seem that the only remedy for the Lindsay-st. situation is a tunnel or overhead bridge."

Ald. McDiarmid—"For the blocking of the crossings for a longer period than the law allows the citizens injured have a remedy in the courts. As for closing the streets, I don't think one member of the Council ever thought of doing so, or of giving a strip off Durham-st. without the parties interested being assured the fullest compensation—and a little more."

Ald. O'Rielly was not willing that the by-law should receive even a first reading, and moved in amendment that the formality be proceeded with twelve months hence. The company should not be encouraged to hope for the concession, because it would never be granted. The town could afford to take that stand because the company could not possibly affect the town's standing as a divisional point.

Ald. Hore—"Let us be careful in asserting that we can throw the company overboard. I sympathize with the citizens because of the inconveniences they are subjected to, and I think that giving the by-law a first reading will be a step in the direction of a settlement of the trouble."

Ald. Robson offered as seconder of Ald. O'Rielly's amendment.

Ald. Burrows—"The reason I am in favor of giving the by-law a first reading is that we will then be in a position to discuss the matter with the G.T.R. management. Mr. McGuigan is a fair man, and I feel sure he will look at the matter in the right light."

A vote was then taken and the amendment was defeated. The by-law was next read and referred to the Board of Works, to be taken up in February next.

On motion the 10.30 adjournment rule was suspended.

These By-laws Were Passed.

On motion of Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a by-law to regulate the holding of the municipal elections, and another dealing with the expenditures of committees (for which no appropriation had been made. In the case of the former by-law the polling booths and the returning officers are the same as last year with the exception of A. A. J. Soanes in No. 2, south ward, who is replaced by   The by-laws were given a final reading.

This By-law Was Held Up.

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that By-law No. ——, authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with Geo. Coombs, for the construction of granolithic walks, be read a first time.

Ald. McDiarmid—"No, your Worship,—I have to attack that by-law, and I am sorry to have to do so on the grounds I will mention. From information I have had given me, and which bears every evidence of truth I object to the signing of the contract on the ground that there has been collusion and wrong-doing in connection therewith, and with other contracts. I make these statements with a full knowledge of the seriousness of the charges. In connection with this matter I have the following resolution to offer:

Whereas, it has been alleged that James M. Chalmers, Town Commissioner of the Town of Lindsay, has been guilty of malfeasance, breach of trust, and other misconduct in relation to his duties and obligations to the municipality, in that he has neglected his duty and improperly given information to certain parties and withheld proper information from other parties, and otherwise misconducted himself in reference to the tenders and contracts for works under his control during the present year 1902, and that he has been and is improperly interested in certain contracts for granolithic walks let by the town, and that proper care is not taken to encourage competition in the letting of contracts for town works, and that he has not given his whole time and attention to the service of the town, but has been engaged in outside contracts with other parties and has improperly used the property and material of the town in other works, and has not kept proper and correct accounts thereof; and it is advisable that the said matters should be investigated and other inquiries made as hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay hereby request the Judge of the County Court of the County of Victoria to enquire into and inestigate all the said matters in pursuance of Section 324 of the Municipal Act, and also to enquire into and concerning any matter connected with the good government of the municipality and the conduct of the public business thereof in reference to the letting and carrying out of contracts for public works of the town, and to have the evidence of the said investigation taken in shorthand, and to report the evidence and the finding thereof to the Council, and that the Town Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to attend upon the said investigation and to conduct the same on behalf of the Council.

Continuing, Ald. McDiarmid said he had the evidence to prove the charges and would produce it at the proper time. That evidence had been passed upon by several town lawyers, who stated that the proofs warranted the charges of unfairness, dishonesty and collusion. For the reasons given he asked that the by-law be held over until the charges shall have been investigated by the County Judge on oath. He realized that his reputation as a member of Council was staked on the issue, but his oath of office demanded that he should act on the information that had reached him. That alone, and not political animus or any other motive that might be advanced, had impelled him to press for an investigation.

Ald. Burrows—"I am quite ready to second the resolution. I have been aware for some months that the town was being defrauded and I support the motion with a great deal of pleasure."

Ald. McDiarmid—"And I present it with a great deal of sorrow."

Ald. Hore—"I opposed the letting of the tender because I did not think this Council should pass work that will take all next summer to do. I was not aware of any suspicion of wrong-doing."

Ald. Jackson—"While I pressed for the letting of the contract I will not press for the signing of the contract under the circumstances. The charges made by Ald. McDiarmid are serious ones, and as a man's dearest possession is his character, in fairness to both Ald. McDiarmid and Commissioner Chalmers the investigation should be granted."

Ald. O'Rielly held that Council had acted properly and in a businesslike way in letting the contract. As for the charges, they should of course be closely investigated. The discovery that a by-law must be passed to give the Mayor authority to sign a contract was a new thing, and he would like to know why the same procedure had not been followed in all cases. If a by-law was necessary now it followed that all the contracts entered into during the last twelve or thirteen years were illegal and left the town exposed to loss. It would be well to make a clean sweep of the investigation and have this matter looked into also. He could now understand why in the case of the Colborne-st. sewer last year, Contractor Pilkie could keep a stiff upper lip—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, his counsel, had detected the flaw in the town's case and knew he had the Council at his mercy."

Mayor Ingle—"Failure to sign the contract for the town would not matter if the contractor had commenced work."

Ald. Robson—"I can't vote intelligently on mere allegations."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I think Ald. McDiarmid should give us an outline of his charges."

Ald. McDiarmid—"In the presence of reporters and public it would be indiscreet to do so. Of course I could rely on my colleagues."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I think that if any member of the Council knew anything about these charges, he should have mentioned the matter before."

Ald. McDiarmid—"This is the first meeting since the charges and the proofs were known to me."

A vote was then taken and the resolution re an investigation was adopted.

Good Roads Meeting.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. McDiarmid, that the chairman of the Board of Works be authorized to ask Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Good Roads Commissioner, to fix the earliest date on which it will be possible for him to visit Lindsay, and that a public meeting be advertised for the date selected.—Carried.

Miscellaneous Motions.

Aldermen Burrows and O'Rielly—that A. Goheen's taxes be reduced to $10.—Lost.

Aldermen Robson and Hore—that a gas lamp be placed at the corner of Henry and Adelaide-sts.—Police and Lighting committee.

Aldermen Hore and Robson—that the Town Solicitor be instructed to ascertain the present financial standing of Collector Nicolle's bondsmen.—Carried.

Aldermen Hore and Robson—that Wm. Webster be appointed caretaker of the town clock at a yearly salary of $15.—Carried.

Gas Inspection.

Ald. McDiarmid—"I have a telegram from President Burgess, of the Gas Co., stating that he will arrive Tuesday evening with a Government Inspector to conduct a test of the street lamps."

Mayor Ingle—"It's a bad night; we're all going to the Local Minstrels show."

Council then adjourned, to meet again Dec. 15th to consider the financial statement.

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SALE REGISER

ON MONDAY, DEC. 1st, 1902. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 17, con. 6, Fenelon, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of the late Mr. Moore. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.—w2.

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10th, 1902.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 20, con. 7, Ops, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. J. H. Blackwell. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—w2.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 9th, 1902. — By J. J. Power, auctioneer, on lot 16, con. 9, township of Fenelon, unreserved Credit Sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Louis Robe. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—w1.

ON MONDAY, DEC. 8th, 1902. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on east hf. lot 3, con. 9, Carden, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Chas. McDonald. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—w1.

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LOST—Three head of cattle—hole in left ear and pig ring in right; one red and white yearling heifer, one red yearling heifer, one two year old steer, black. Any person informing us as to their recovery will be rewarded. C. W. ROBINSON, Box 11, Kirkfield, Ont.—w3.

STRAYED—In the latter part of Oct., one Red Steer, white star on the face, and one Red Heifer, both coming two years old. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. WM. MATHEWS, Manilla. Nov. 22nd, 1902.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 8, Somerville. Apply, stating qualification and salary wanted, to the undersigned, or personally to trustees. Duties to commence first of year 1903. SAM SUDDABY, Sec. Treas., Burnt River Dec. 2nd, 1902.—w3.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned early in November, a Red Steer, coming 2 years old. Any person who will give such information as will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Lot 31, con. 6, south of the Portage Road. J. G. McFADYEN, Kirkfield P. O. Dec. 2nd, 1902.—w4.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 18, Con. 13, Cavan, on or about the 24th of Oct., 1902, three Steers, rising 2 years old, 1 grey and 2 red; there is a leather tag in one of the steers' ears. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. E. SANDERSON, Springville P. O. Ont.—w4.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said late Robert Munro, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1902, are hereby requested to deliver or send by post prepaid to John McPherson, Balsover, Post Office, or to A. N. Campbell, Kirkfield, Post Office, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the

12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903,

full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, properly certified by affadavit.

And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice and the Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Woodville this 9th day of December, 1902.

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w4. Solicitor to said Executors, Woodville.

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w2. **W. B. FEIR**, Secretary.

NOMINATION MEETING, SECOND COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors will be held at the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Lindsay, on **MONDAY, the 22nd DAY of DECEMBER, 1902,** between the hours of One and Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of County Councilor for the Second County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1902.

W. F. O'BOYLE,
w2. Nominating Officer.

NOMINATION MEETING, SIXTH COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors will be held at MacKenzie's Hall in the Village of Kirkfield on **MONDAY,** the **22nd DAY of DECEMBER,** 1902, between the hours of One and Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Council or for the Sixth County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

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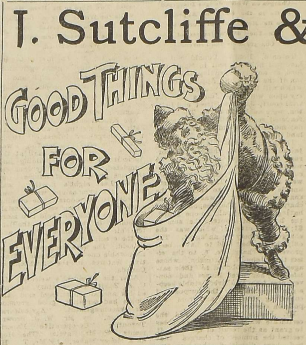

'ROUND AND ABOUT THIS STORE FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS

EACH day the scene changes—new novelties are constantly being unfolded. As some lines become cleared the gaps will be filled by others. Because you were here last week or even yesterday is no reason why you shouldn't repeat the visit to-day and again to-morrow.—Always something new to see here.

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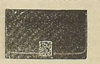
Our stock is being renewed from time to time with the latest novelties. It is easy choosing a mantle at this store.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

A sensible present for 'Xmas is a pair of kid gloves.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves in black, white and fashionable colors, dressed or undressed, embroidered back, pique sewn, 2-dome fasteners. These gloves are extra quality, special $1.25 and 1.00



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Large variety qualities, prices $1.25, 1.00, 75, 60, 50, and only.................... 35c

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Choice lot beautiful Papeteries, neat boxes containing good quality tinted or plain papers, and envelopes to match. Some at 40c, 35c, 25c, 15c, and only 10c

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In a bigger variety than this store has ever shown for 'Xmas cheer. Visit our Toy Department, 2nd floor—the children will be delighted.

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Our values in Parasols and Umbrellas are much superior than we have ever shown.

Men's Umbrellas, fast black coverings, paragon frame, steel rod, bulb runner, silver mounted natural wood handles, special 1.00

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Ladies' Parasols, fast black coverings, silver mounted handles, $1 50 and only each 1 00

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Men's Mitts and Gloves.

Men's Mocha Gloves and Mitts—all wool, lined, kid bound, several shades of brown. Gloves have wind break and dome fastener. Reg. value $1.35, Special 1.00

Dainty Embroidered LINENS
FROM IRELAND.

Tamboured Shams and Dresser Covers
FROM SWITZERLAND.

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Fine Swiss Muslin Pillow Shams, hem stitched frill and beautifully embroidered in bow knots and floral designs, per pr. 2.75

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To match, size 18 x 45, each 1.15

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Fine India Lawn Pillow Shams, allover applique pattern, size 30x30. Extra value, per pr 2.00

Dresser Covers to match, size 18 x 54, each 1 25

Irish Linen Pillow Covers, wide hemstitched frill and embroidered corners, per pair only 1.50

Dresser Covers and Sideboard Drapes

Damask Linen Sideboard Drapes, fringed and drawn work centre, size 17 x 56, also Irish Linen Sideboard Drapes, 2 inch hemstitched border — spot and floral design, embroidered ends and open work stripe centre, size 13 x 46. Your choice 50c

Irish Linen Sideboard Drapes, 2 in. hemstitched border, heavily hand embroidered and drawn centres, size 13 x 48, only each 85c

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TRAY CLOTHS

Damask Linen Tray Cloths, fringed and open work centres, size 14 x 24, each 25c

Five O'clock Tea Covers

Warranted Pure Irish Linen, hand embroidered and drawn work corners, size 36 x 36...... 1.40

Fine Quality 5 O'clock Tea Covers, Irish manufacture, 2 inch drawn hem and hand embroidered corners, size 32 x 32. Each 65c

Your Choice, 25 cents

1 Set of 1 Glove and 1 Handkerchief Box, several designs.
1 Fancy Box Handkerchiefs
1 Dressed or Undressed or Kid Body Doll
1 Silk Belt, fancy buckle.
4 Lace Edged Handkerchiefs.
1 Medallion Souvenir of Lindsay.
1 Portfolio, leatherette cover.
1 Letter Seal, crest top
1 Button Hook
1 Pair Tweezers
1 Glove Buttoner
1 Paper Knife
(Regular value 50 cents each.)
1 Bisque Figure. 1 Cocoa Cup.
1 Japanese Tea Sett, 2 pieces.
1 Match Scratch. 1 Mustache Cup.
Pen Wiper, several designs.
1 Japanese Crumb Tray.
1 "Muchee Washee" Laundry List.
1 Fancy Work Basket.
1 Tucked Lawn Apron.
1 Sett Table Mats.
1 Celluloid Photo Holder.
1 Story Book, illustrated.
1 Set Pyramid Blocks.

BIG FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERY PURCHASE

5569 YARDS IN ALL.

This store, with its cash purchasing power and its associate stores, cleared 5569 yards silk embroidered flannelette this week. A manufacturer who is going out of the manufacture of flannelette wear, offered to clear out his stock of Flannelette Embroideries at a ridiculous low price. For one store the quantity would be altogether to great, but with our associate stores we were able to accept his offer and to day we can offer you embroideries at half price, all clean and fresh, this season's stock. We have grouped the qualities into four prices.

Lot 1—3½c Yd Regular 7c.	**Lot 2....5c Yd.** Regular 10c.	**Lot 3....8c Yd.** Regular 15c.	**Lot 4 12½c Yd** Regular 25c.

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CASH LINDSAY E PRICE.

JUDGE DEAN ON TEMPERANCE

HIS HONOR'S OPENING ADDRESS AT THE COUNTY COURT.

Why the Scott Act Failed—Grand Work of Temperance Organizations—In Favor of Bar Rooms but Would Abolish Treating.

At the opening of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace last Tuesday, His Honor Judge Dean in his address made the following references to the Referendum vote and temperance matters:

His Honor began by referring to the great public interest being aroused by the Referendum vote taken about the Liquor Act of 1902, making it a suitable subject with which he and the Grand Jury could deal. In some countries, he said, especially in Switzerland, many laws were initiated and carried directly by the people. A certain percentage of the voters—usually about 5 to 8 per cent.—could present to the Legislature any measure that they desired, which was then referred to a Referendum vote of the whole people, and became law if the people said "Yes." We, however, had a parliamentary system better suited to our ideas, and in a general way the Referendum was not used here, but there were certain subjects to which it was particularly adapted, and the Referendum of Dec. 4th was a case in point. It was true that the act was a revolutionary measure, and it was necessary for securing the enforcement of the act to have a large number of the people in the country in favor of it. His Honor went on to point out the great difference in the way that people generally looked upon such offences as stealing, burglary or assault, and the way they looked upon such an offence as the violation of the liquor law. It was very difficult to get the average man to take any active part in enforcing a liquor law. The vote taken had brought to the knowledge and notice of the people generally that a very large proportion of the people of this country felt so strongly upon the subject that they desired to do away entirely with the bar-room. About 170,000 voted for the Act and nearly 100,000 against it. His Honor then gave a graphic sketch of the terrible prevalence of drinking and drunkenness in Ontario about 60 years ago, when distilleries were numerous and whiskey sold at 20c. a gallon. The progress in practical temperance and public sobriety since that time has been marvellous and was due largely to the unwearied efforts of the temperance people and the temperance societies, to whom all honor was due. The attitude of the churches on this question was a marked features. Then the ministers of only one church took a total abstinence stand; now practically the ministers of all churches did so, and it is hard now to realize the amount of reproach and contumely and contempt that had to be endured by the temperance advocates in the old days.

Why the Scott Act Failed.

Turning next to the question why the Scott Act, although so widely adopted had been a failure and had been generally repealed, His Honor said that his hearers might be surprised if he made the bald statement that the Scott Act failed for want of money, nevertheless that was the fact. You could enforce a liquor act such as the Scott Act if you went the right way about it. To illustrate his meaning, he told the story of some facts which had come under his own personal observation in one of the smaller western cities of the U. S. some years ago. It was a place that had grown in two years from a mere vacant lot to a city of about 2000 inhabitants because of the recent building of a railway and the location of railway shops. He was there in June. At the end of the previous years there were 22 places in the city where liquor was sold, and a municipal organization had been formed at the beginning of the year, and the friends of temperance exerted themselves to elect men who would support the liquor license law which was proposed. The new Council did adopt it. Then an organization called the Carson League was formed for the purpose of enforcing the liquor law. It was a sort of joint stock company for the purpose of raising the money necessary to secure the enforcement of the law. The Carson League notified all the men selling liquor to close up within six weeks, but no attention was paid to this; then the league brought the liquor sellers before the Magistrate, when it was found that convictions could not be obtained owing to want of proof. The prosecutions were dropped and nothing more done for five or six weeks. The liquor sellers thought they were alright, but one day a constable came in armed with a summons against every tavern keepers in the town, all returnable upon the same day at different hours before Magistrates in different parts of the county. The liquor sellers clubbed together and went out in obedience to the summons, expecting an easy victory.

The Evidence Was Conclusive.

When they got there the lawyer for the Carson League called his first witness. A well-dressed, respectable looking man stepped forward, took from his pocket a Morocco-covered note book, and said, "Yes, on such a day I bought liquor at such a place, and I can tell you who was present." He gave a number of names, and other particulars. Then another man was called who confirmed the story of the first witness. Then the liquor sellers remembered that two men had spent a week or two in the town talking rather big about investing in real-estate, and all that kind of thing. Then when the cases of the second and third-class taverns were taken up the witnesses were recognized as men who had been there about buying cattle and hogs, and that sort of thing. The result was that that night there was over $1,000 in fines recorded against each man who had been illegally selling liquor in that city. The next morning a deputation from the Carson League waited upon these men and said, "Now, we are a wealthy concern; we don't want to make any money out of this. If you will pay one fine sufficient to meet the expenses of procuring this testimony—one fifty dollar fine each—we will hold back the remaining $9 50 each, and if you never sell any more liquor here we will never enforce the other fines." But of the whole number only two stood out against this proposition; the rest threw up their hands, stopped selling liquor, and looked upon any man as a personal enemy who asked them for liquor, because selling it meant to them ruin. The two obstinate ones were sold out and the fines enforced against them and at last they were sent to the County jail; and a short time afterwards the Carson League was chuckling over the fact that these two fellows had escaped from jail and therefore dared not stay in the state.

Now, why was not something of this kind done to enforce the Scott Act? One reason was that the law was changed so that half the penalty recovered did not go to the informer as formerly. This took away much money which could have been utilized for the securing of convictions. Then, for the want of prompt and effective organized action backed by ample funds, the opportunity was lost, the act failed and the innevitable reaction set in. The two witnesses who figured in the foregoing story of the Western City were Chicago detectives who understood their business thoroughly and it cost money to engage enough such men to act through out a large section of the country, but if that kind of thing had been done, and done well, immediately after the adoption of the Scott Act in so many counties, the result would probably have been different to what it actually was.

The Duty of the Day

Now the question is, said His Honor "What is to be done now?" The difficulty that troubles me more than anything else about a prohibition act is this: So long that there is a license you know where to look for the people who are violating the law, otherwise you would have to hunt around livery stables, blacksmith shops, shoemaker shops, and all the places to which men resort, in order to find out what is going on, and every pedlar that carries coal oil will have a goodly proportion of whisky among his coal oil cans, and even bible agents, peddling large family bibles, will be able to tap them for the delight of thirsty customers, as has actually been done in the past. What I would do now is this: I would amend the liquor law by making it unlawful to treat and unlawful to be treated, and unlawful to sell to anybody who was treating. There are three fines that I would have enforced every time there was treating going on. I have asked all sorts of people, and I have not found a man yet who dissents from the view that treating is the strongest influence causing young men to form the habit of drinking. His Honor went on to point out how the treating habit causes a man to take three or four drinks when otherwise he would not even have taken one, and he continued: As to the bar-room, I would maintain it, and I will tell you why. If no treating were allowed, then a man who wanteds a drink would go into a bar-room, get it and come out again. Let the bar-room be a public place, without screens, and let anyone who wants liquor stand up like a man to the public view and take his medicine. I would not force him to go into some cubby-hole and soak there for half a day with two or three others similarly disposed. It should all be in open daylight.

Make the Barroom Public.

The barroom should be on a public street, where everybody passing could see who was drinking at the bar; and if there was more than one man standing at the bar at one time, the onus should be upon the bar keeper, or upon themselves; if a charge of treating were brought, it should be on them to prove that they were not treating, but that each man was paying for his own liquor. That would winter-kill the whole thing. I know what I am talking about, and am perfectly satisfied about, although I don't know whether the plan would please the temperance people, some of whom are apt to take an extreme view, and to regard as friends of drink those who do not go to the same length as they themselves. When men reach a white heat of moral earnestness upon any great question they will not listen to reason; and that has been one of the weak points of the temperance campaign. His Honor went on to say that he believed that if any considerable body of people had united in support of such a measure as he had outlined, the politicans would have been glad to pass it, and it would have received hearty support on both sides of the house, it would not have been in advance of public opinion, and there would have been no necessity for any Referendum. Would it not be a great thing to save every man who is going to remain a drunkard by the treating system. He urged that some such plan as this should be carefully considered at the present juncture, and closed his address by bearing eloquent testimony to the good fight that had been fought, and the great work that had been done, by the temperance people.

Of Course.

Lawyer Dunn—Your Honor, I respectfully ask you to remove that last juror. He is deaf in one ear.

Judge Knox—What difference does that make?

Lawyer Dunn—He can't hear both sides.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

MINISTERS DEPART.

After British and German Notes Were Handed in at Caracas.

ULTIMATUMS TO VENEZUELANS.

British and German Legations Are Now Closed, and the Accredted Representatives of These Nations Have Taken Refuge on Their Respective Warships—Claims to Be Enforced—The Situation.

London, Dec. 9.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons yesterday that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela, and that, in the event of a satisfactory reply not being received, the British and German Governments will take measures to enforce their claims against that country.

When questioned on the Venezuelan situation by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, Premier Balfour said:

"For the past two years we have had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjustifiable interference by the Venezuelan Government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No efforts have been spared by the British Government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them satisfactory explanations have been forthcoming. Latterly, the representations of the British Minister have been practically unnoticed.

"There also are cases in which British subjects and companies have large claims. We have been acting in conjunction with the German Government, which also has large claims against Venezuela. A final communication has been made to the Venezuelan Government by the British Minister and the German Charge d'Affaires. If no satisfactory reply is received the Governments have decided to take such measures as may be necessary to enforce their claims."

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Balfour said he understood the communication to Venezuela was neither joint nor identical.

Presented at Caracas.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German-British ultimatum to Venezuela was presented at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Caracas.

The ultimatums are identical in spirit but not in form. Each embodies the respective claims of the two countries, and is, consequently, different.

A statement will be made to-day in the Reichstag. The Bundesrath already has been informed that the Foreign Office is unwilling to disclose the text of Germany's ultimatum, as such a step would be against all precedents and because it also would be discourteous to Venezuela to publish the text before giving that country an opportunity to reply.

Neither is an intimation given as to what forcible action will follow, on the ground that this would be disclosing military secrets.

The navigation offices confirms the reports that the German flagship Vintia arrived at Laguayraz, Nov. 30; that the Falke reached there Dec. 1, and that the Gazelle and Panther anchored off that port at the end of last week. Each of these warships is equipped with landing material and field guns.

The Ministers Withdraw.

Caracas, Dec. 9.—The British Minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German Charge d'Affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vintia. Both the British and the German legations have been closed.

Yesterday afternoon the British Minister and the German Charge d'Affaires deposited at the private residence of the Foreign Minister, Lopez Barralt, separate demands; the British demand being for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolutions, and the German demand being for the payment of the interest on the German loan and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Haggard, his secretary, Grand Duff and the Chancellor of the Legation, Godfrey, left Caracas in company with the German Charge d'Affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, for La Guayra. On the arrival of the train at the latter port at 5 o'clock, thirty officers met the diplomats at the station. Mr. Haggard and the other members of the British Legation went on board the British cruiser Retribution, while the German Charge d'Affaires boarded the German cruiser Vintia. The Ministers left Caracas without previously notifying the Venezuelan Government, probably in order to avoid any hostile demonstration.

The Venezuelan press publishes an open letter from President Castro on the imbroglio with Great Britain and Germany. In this communication President Castro says: "Foreign cablegrams relate that certain foreign nations, among them Great Britain and Germany, have allied themselves together to carry out acts of violence and aggression against Venezuela, and their manner of obtaining the resumption of the payment of interest on the public debt was to be suspected as a consequence of the revolution that I lately crushed. Notwithstanding the official character of this news, I refuse to believe it, because it is inconceivable that nations which entertain cordial and friendly relations with Venezuela should prefer to resort to force rather than follow the diplomatic path, especially when the supposed difference comes fully within the jurisdiction of our laws, which are based on the principle of justice, which, together with the other attributes of authority, I have just redeemed. Had Venezuela refused to fulfil her fiscal engagements, and had justice and diplomacy exhausted their resources against such an attempt only then could such extreme acts be expected, but this will never happen."

President Castro explains further on, that his Government has not increased the debt of Venezuela, and that he paid all that was ordered during the revolution, including the German and other railroad freight charges occasioned by the transportation of troops. These acts, he said, should prove the honesty of his administration.

President Castro concluded by recommending the Venezuelan press to observe the discretion and tact demanded by such an important matter.

The actual situation is incomprehensible here. Up to yesterday morning no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. The Foreign Minister said that he considered a menace on the part of Germany to be inadmissible and that any threat would be only a "balloon d'Essai" (a feeler), while as for England, said the Minister, she has no grounds for aggression.

The Latest From London.

London, Dec. 9.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela, which will be followed up by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period.

The ultimatums have a time limit, but exact date cannot be ascertained here. The Foreign Office states with regard to the time limit: "It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured governments. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan Government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's Government in connection therewith."

The British Government's case is practically identical with the statements made in previous despatches from London, in which it was first announced the present action was contemplated. Should the British ultimatum meet with a hostile reception, British Minister Haggard has already been instructed to go aboard a warship, or if that is impracticable to go into the neighboring British colony.

The Foreign Office, however, does not appear to anticipate such a contingency for the moment, nor indeed does it look forward to any startling development within the next few days.

Premier Balfour's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday is regarded as merely the obvious culmination to the situation, which has been becoming daily more critical for the past three months. The Associated Press correspondent learns that a complicating circumstance has arisen in the inability of the Foreign Office to communicate with Minister Haggard. The officials here believe that he is still in Caracas, but owing to the reported break of the cable they are quite ignorant as to what steps he is taking, or what the Venezuelan Government intends to do. The Foreign Office is hourly awaiting important despatches from Caracas, but up to a late hour last night none had arrived. While the Government is rather worried at their inability to get an answer from Minister Haggard they are in no way seriously alarmed, especially as inquiries have revealed the fact that the Venezuelan representatives are in a similar situation.

The Foreign Office says: There is not the slightest desire to coerce Venezuela, and if any answer had been made to our repeated protests and demands no such action as now taken would have been proceeded with. It was the persistent and insulting disregard to all representations which compelled us to move. It is now too late in the day for anything but purely diplomatic arrangements to be accepted in satisfaction for our injuries. When the fleets have assembled there is scarcely time to deal with bankers and a financial settlement should have been suggested long ago, and would have been welcomed by both Germany and ourselves. However, any bona fide proposition will receive careful attention. Reconstruction in commercial affairs is always better than liquidation, and if the reconstruction of the Venezuelan finances can be accomplished to the satisfaction of our diplomatic claims and individual losses, both Germany and Great Britain will have achieved their ends."

France Will Hold Aloof.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Several newspapers here are urging the French Government to send warships to participate in the naval demonstration against Venezuela, pointing out the extent of the French interests in that country. But it is said at the Foreign Office, the Government will adhere to its purpose to hold aloof from the movement, as the protocol signed by France and Venezuela assures a satisfactory settlement of the French claims.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Unusual Activity at the Foreign Office in London Saturday.

London, Dec. 8.—There was unusual activity at the Foreign Office here Saturday afternoon and it was quite late before the doors were closed. This was partly because of an important conference with the Italian Ambassador in regard to the attitude of his Government toward England's campaign in Somaliland, but chiefly on account of the interchange of despatches between Lord Lansdowne and Sir Francis Lascelles, the British Ambassador at Berlin, in regard to joint action in the Venezuela question.

It may be said without reserve that England and Germany are at present acting in complete co-operation on this question. If there is reason to believe that the latter is pressing for more rapid measures than Lord Lansdowne advocates, it is a belief based on general antecedents, and is not founded on any evidence of lack of harmony.

It was learned from authoritative sources that no ultimatum was delivered to Venezuela yesterday. The instructions which will be sent to the British naval commander at La Guayra, it is expected will result in a definite issue by the middle of this week. There are good grounds for believing between now and then the claims of Great Britain will be settled without the rather strong assemblage of British ships in Venezuelan waters having to make more than a passive demonstration. It will also probably be indicated at the same time that negotiations for the settlement of the trouble are going on here.

Italy Is in This, Too.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Two station cruisers have been ordered to be put in commission for immediate active service. These vessels are thought to be going to Venezuela.

Cruisers Gather.

Caracas, Dec. 8.—The second-class cruiser Retribution, from Bermuda, and the German cruiser Gazelle, from Willemstad, have anchored at La Guayra. The Spanish warship Nautiles has also arrived at La Guayra.

NOTED CARTOONIST DEAD.

Nast, Consul General, Passes Away After Three Days' Illness.

Guayaquil, Dec. 7.—Consul-General Nast died yesterday at noon after three days' illness. He was interred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by the Governor, the consular corps, the American colony and by many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. The British Consul recited a prayer in the cemetery. The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in high esteem.

Thomas Nast was nominated Consul-General at Guayaquil, May 1, 1902, and left New York for his post July 1. He arrived at Guayaquil the latter end of the same month. Consul Nast was born in Landau, Bavaria, Sept. 27, 1840, and came with his parents to the United States six years later. He early developed the artistic ability which made him famous as a caricaturist and cartoonist. For years he was a traveling artist for British and American newspapers, and in 1860-1 was with Garibaldi in Italy. Afterwards he was with Harper's Weekly as political cartoonist.

THREE KILLED AT ONCE.

Two Young Women and a Young Man Struck by Express.

Grimsby, Dec. 9. — Miss Maud Hughes, aged about 23; Miss Gertrude Harner, aged about 19, and Harry Brady, aged about 20, all belonging to Grimsby, were killed on the public crossing at Grimsby Station Sunday night by the Toronto express train which passed at 8.35 p. m. The three young people were in company on their way walking home from church, and on reaching the track were stopped by a freight train running east, the end of which just passed as the express came along, and, failing to notice the express approaching, were struck and the bodies carried some distance west.

Killed in St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 9.—A shocking fatality occurred on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. James Murphy was walking westward on the track when he was overtaken and struck by a freight car which was being pushed forward by the company's electric engine. The car struck him in the back, throwing him to the ground with terrific force. The man was dragged a distance of 120 feet before the engine could be stopped, and when it was the body had worked backwards to the end of the car. When taken out the remains bore scant resemblance to the body of a man. He leaves a wife. He was 55 years of age.

Julian Ralph Stricken.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Julian Ralph, the well-known New York correspondent and writer, is critically ill at the Southern Hotel from the effects of a sudden and violent hemorrhage. His physician states that a repetition of the attack would prove fatal.

Mr. Ralph was appointed manager of the eastern headquarters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in New York Tuesday, and that night a number of friends tendered him a dinner at the St. Louis Club in celebration of the event. After the dinner he was attacked with a violent hemorrhage, which came without premonition. He sank into unconsciousness. He remained in a semi-stupor all night, but rallied somewhat yesterday.

SOUTH OXFORD TRIAL

Donald Sutherland Confirmed in His Seat.

THE HIRING OF RIGS TRIVIAL.

Not Sufficient to Have Affected the Result—Charges on Which Judges Disagreed on Go to the Court of Appeal—To Be Reported For Corruption—The Full Particulars of Charges Made and Proven.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Donald Sutherland will hold his seat in South Oxford, at any rate pending the decision of the Court of Appeal, before which will be argued charges of bribery upon which the Judges of the trial court, Justices Street and Britton, were unable to agree. The latter rendered separate judgments yesterday morning, confirming Mr. Sutherland in his seat.

The particulars in this protest contained 114 distinct charges of corrupt practices, of which some 24 were tried during the trial, which occupied seven days, and the others were abandoned. The Judges were unable to agree as to two of the charges, one of which was a personal charge against the respondent of having corruptly paid to one Lloyd, the hostler at a hotel, the sum of $1; and the other of which was the charge of bribery by an agent. The only charge they held to have been proven was charge No. 6, to the effect that John W. Patterson, whose agency was established to their satisfaction, had hired horses and conveyances from two livery stable keepers in Ingersoll, for the purpose of conveying voters to and from the polls on election day.

Mr. Justice Street then read the certificate which the court proposes to grant as the result of the trial. It recited the number of charges that had been dismissed, that on two counts the court had disagreed, and that two corrupt practices had been proved. These corrupt practices, however, had been proved to have been committed without the knowledge or consent of the respondent; "and we certify that the said corrupt practices were of such a trifling extent that the result cannot reasonably supposed to have been affected by such corrupt practices; and, therefore, that they do not affect the election."

It was also stated by Mr. Justice Street that Mr. John W. Patterson would be reported for corrupt practices. The certificate will not be sent in till the usual eight days have elapsed, so as to permit of an appeal.

PARLIAMENT MEETS FEB. 19.

Lines of Distribution Bill Already Talked Over by Ministers.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Globe Special.)—The expectation is that Parliament will not be summoned to meet before Thursday, Feb. 19. While there is a lot of business to be prepared for submission to the people's representatives, much of it has already been discussed. The lines upon which the Redistribution Bill will be framed have already been talked over among the Ministers, and the estimates of the several departments are in an advanced shape. The bill amending and consolidating the Railway Act and providing for the appointment of a railway commission will be reintroduced, as will also, in all probability the act providing for the compulsory arbitration of railway disputes. Rumor hints at tariff changes, but nothing definite on this point will be learned until the Government meets its supporters in caucus. Then the matter will be threshed out, but if there are to be any tariff changes their nature will not be known until the Finance Minister brings down his budget.

Premier Seddon's Majority.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 9.—Mr. Seddon declares that the general election has resulted in the return of forty-nine supporters of the Government, twenty-three members of the opposition, and four independents. He says the electors have endorsed his Imperial as well as his New Zealand policy. Though the opposition is somewhat stronger than in the last parliament, the Premier has a reliable majority of twenty. The prohibition party has made immense strides since the last election. Several pro-Boer candidates were badly beaten.

Wandered Away and Was Lost.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 9.—The mystery which surrounded the disappearance of John Mode on German Creek near Dawson has ended with a gruesome sequel. The bones of Mode were found in the wilds of German Creek last week by an Indian, and have been brought here and fully identified by the Northwest mounted police. Mode was 55 years of age, and hailed from Vankleek Hill, Ont. The police are satisfied by the position in which they found the bones of Mode that he wandered off the trail and became lost.

Countess Operated On.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Countess of Dudley, the wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis by Sir Frederick Treves, the well-known surgeon. The latest bulletin says that the patient's progress is satisfactory.

Sir Wilfrid's Christmas.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is now thought probable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may remain at Hot Springs, Va., until the new year.

Engineer Was Killed.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 5—Early yesterday morning a Pan-handle work train, and a Toledo, Walhounding Valley and Ohio engine and caboose collided near here. Engineer Veo of Toledo, was killed, and seven trainmen were hurt.

Rumors of Peace.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Rumors of possible negotiations looking towards a settlement outside the Coal Strike Commission continue to be heard.

EXPERIMENAL UNION.

Annual Meeting Begun at Guelph on Monday.

TALKS ON MANY RURAL SUBJECTS

Opening Sessions of the Union Very Successful—Two More to Be Held—Meanwhile the Winter Fair at Guelph Is Being Made Perfect—Some of the Addresses—Memorable Week Promised.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The first of the invasion of the week's great agricultural events has reached Guelph, and the zero weather, when people are supposed to remain indoors, is marked by the activity on the streets of summer months.

The Experimental Union began its 24th annual meeting yesterday, with a very large and interested attendance. The afternoon meeting was held in the new Massey Hall at the Agricultural College, a building just completed, which greatly enhances the fine group of structures out there. Last night's meeting was held in the gymnasium, which was crowded to the doors. The opening sessions have been very successful. To-day the union will hold two more sessions. In the meantime the Winter Fair is being made perfect, and in the evening the first meeting will be held. The week promises to be a memorable one in crowds and attractive features in the Smithfield of Canada.

After the President's welcome, Mr. C. A. Zavitz, the secretary, presented his annual report, and said the Union had certainly good grounds for encouragement. "Agricultural Education," by Mr. W. J. Brown, Toronto; "Co-operative Experiments," by Mr. Zavitz; "The Hog as a Money Maker," by Mr. T. H. Mason, of Staffordville; "The Production of Firm Bacon," by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa, were the subjects treated by the gentlemen named, during the afternoon. In the evening an address by the chairman, the Hon. John Dryden; "The Evolution of the Forest," an illustrated lecture by Dr. Fernow, Director of the College of Forestry at Ithaca, N.Y.; "Domestic Education," by Miss Bessie Livingstone of Ottawa Normal School, and a few words from President Mills, O.A.C., were given.

THE REFERENDUM.

The Latest Complete Official Figures of Last Thursday's Voting.

For the act	150,718
Against the act	82,048
Majority	68,665
Total	232,761

More Official Returns.

	For.	Ag'st.	Maj. For.	Maj. Ag'st
Brant, S	2,920	797	2,123	
London	2,380	2,517		137
Kingston	1,479	1,571		92
Lincoln	2,344	1,948	396	
Middlesex, E	2,329	782	1,547	
Middlesex, N	1.952	503	1,449	
Lanark, S.	1,686	908	778	

The official vote of Brantford was 1,905 for and 966 against. Majority 935.

Returning officer Dignan of London in his official declaration, states that he issued and received back ballots numbered from 1 to 13,000, but among the ballots received back from No. 1. division in Ward 4 were 16 ballots numbered above 13,000.

HARRY M'CALMONT, M.P., DEAD.

Leaves a Fortune of $20,000,000—Drops Down Suddenly.

London, Dec. 9.—Harry McCalmont the well-known sportsman and Conservative member of Parliament for Newmarket, dropped dead yesterday as he was leaving his residence, No. 11 St. James' Square, S. W. Mr. McCalmont apparently was in his usual health as he passed out of the door, but before he reached the sidewalk he fell, and died almost instantaneously, supposedly of heart disease.

Mr. McCalmont was the owner of Isinglass, the horse which won the Derby in 1893. The deceased was an intimate friend of King Edward, and was popular generally. He leaves behind a fortune of $20,000,000.

CANADA IN THE REAR.

British Exports Small—Our Insolvency Laws Are Feared.

London, Dec. 9.—The St. James' Gazette publishes an article on the subject of commercial Americanization of Canada. British exports to Canada, the writer says, have increased only 35 per cent. in value during the past 34 years. Exports to the United States increased 362 per cent., and exports to other countries 241 per cent.

"Until the Canadian Government amends its insolvency laws," the article concludes, "many British shippers will continue to be afraid of trading with Canada."

Where Wires Are Down.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—The steamer Cottage City, from the north, reports heavy gales and continuous snow from Lynn Canal to Vancouver Island. The storm began Dec. 1, and while doing no great damage, it, nevertheless, endangered shipping. Telegraphic communication between this city and Lynn Canal, and from Skaguay to Dawson, is suspended. The wires have been down since last Tuesday.

Suppress Immoral Traffic.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate a general international agreement in the shape of a treaty for the suppression of the traffic in girls for illegitimate purposes.

A furious gale swept the Newfoundland coast Saturday, and a number of vessels were driven ashore. Full reports regarding the extent of the disasters have not yet arrived.

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RIOT AT MERRITTON.

Ontario Village in Niagara Peninsula Has an Exciting Time.

G.T.R. EMPLOYES WERE WATERED

They Tore Up the Bridge on Main Street and the Village Firemen Turned the Hose on Them—Railway Men Cut Hose, But Eventually the Firemen Won the Day—Traffic Stopped.

St. Catharines, Dec. 5.—Rather a serious riot occurred at Merritton yesterday. The G.T.R. had planned to erect a new bridge over its tracks on the main street of the village, and had a new structure almost completed to place in position. Yesterday the company tore out a portion of the old bridge to make room for the new frame.

This procedure was not according to the expectations of the Merritton authorities. The railway men were told to desist till the formal agreement between the company and the village could be signed. The road employes paid no attention to the request, and the village fire brigade was called out. A stream of water was turned on the men, who, in turn objected, and cut the hose.

Two other lines were laid. A large crowd gathered, and a riot followed.

Finally victory rested with the water and the workmen retreated, leaving the partially erected bridge.

In the meantime street traffic was totally blocked. The Street Railway communication was continued by a transfer system.

A crossing for teams was rigged near the old station, but yesterday afternoon the onslaught was also removed by the railway employes.

Excitement is running high, and the matter is now in a state of statu quo. The main tracks of the G.T.R. is blocked by wreckage, but traffic is being continued over the sidings. No one of authority representing the railway was present, but at 3 o'clock Solicitor Collier for the village and Reeve Wilson conferred with the foreman in charge of the work and agreed to allow the work of clearing the wreckage from the tracks to go on.

GRAND MASTER MORRISSEY.

Says There Is No Concerted Action of Trainmen For Higher Wages.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who returned here yesterday from Chicago, where he was in conference with prominent representatives of his organization in the West and Northwest, gave upon request a signed statement, which reads in part:

The reports emanating from Chicago that 170,000 men, represented by the established railway labor organizations were forming a federation or combination for the purpose of making a concerted demand for increased wages on the railway companies in the territory west of Chicago, are not authoritative, and no such movement is in contemplation. Conferences of representatives of some of the classes of railway labor have recently been held in Chicago, but have had no relation to the formation of a plan for a united movement.

"It is true, as has heretofore been officially stated, that the conductors and trainmen contemplate presenting requests for increased wages to lines in the western territory, within a short time, but the procedure will be regular and orderly, and in accordance with the established rules and customs of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen."

Lives Lost in Fire Trap.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fourteen men met death by suffocation yesterday morning in a fire which occurred in the Lincoln Hotel, 176 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds. One was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The building was a veritable trap and never should have been used for hotel purposes. The victims were visitors to the Live Stock Exhibition. There were no Canadians among them.

Saved by Life Line.

New York, Dec. 5.—In saving the crew of the barque Alice Reed, yesterday, lines were repeatedly shot over the forward part of the vessel, but the terrified sailors could not secure them. The life savers from the Amagansett Station finally got a line to a portion of the wreck to which seven of the crew were clinging, and they were hauled ashore one at a time. Three of the crew of ten were washed overboard, but they got ashore, though exhausted.

Cossacks Fight Strikers.

London Dec. 4.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg yesterday announces that serious conflicts occurred recently between Cossacks and three thousand strikers on the Caucasian Railroad at about forty-seven miles from Mosdok. Shots were exchanged, a few men were killed and thirty were wounded on both sides. Upward of one hundred strikers were arrested.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Britain Will Not Accept Shipments from Portland or Boston.

AUTHORITATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

An Official Note on the Subject of the Rumor That There Would Be a Relaxation of the Order Against Cattle Exportations—Nothing Is Conceded—Boston Steamship Agents Are Discouraged.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The British Board of Agriculture has consented to no such relaxation of the embargo against cattle export from the State of Maine as was declared in a Boston despatch yesterday had been conceded.

The report was that a cablegram from London declared that the authorities had consented to the shipment of cattle for the English market from the harbor of Portland, Maine. The statement was scarcely credited here, in view of the emphatic refusal of the Board of Agriculture to so much as allow Canadian cattle to pass on bonded cars through the portion of the State of Maine traversed by the C.P.R. short-line between Monteeal and St. John.

However, to set all doubts at rest, Hon. Sydney Fisher cabled the High Commissioner in London yesterday to ascertain the facts. Lord Strathcona's reply, received late yesterday afternoon, stated that there was not a word of truth in the report, inasmuch as the board had not authorized any relaxation of its order against Portland and Boston or the passage of cattle through any of the six prohibited New England States.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was asked if this was regarded as settling the matter, and replied that it must be so regarded.

Boston Agents Discouraged.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Boston steamship agents were all discouraged yesterday on learning that the latest and most earnest effort to have the embargo by Great Britain upon New England cattle modified to exempt the port of Portland, Me., had failed apparently. News came that an attempt by the Grand Trunk Railway, through Canadian officials, to provide for shipments from Portland had failed, the British Government having positively refused to relax the prohibition of bonding cattle through Maine, and that also of the loading of cattle at Canadian ports on vessels clearing from New England. This put a stop to the proceedings which had been begun to have western cattle shipped to Montreal, thence by the Canadian Pacific from Montreal to Mattawaukeng, Me., and thence to Portland, Me., by the Maine Central.

TO SIDETRACK CANADA.

Canada May Yet Be Made an Exporter of Dead Meat Only.

London, Dec. 5.—British supplies will be greatly affected if the Canadian export cattle trade is stopped, for during the first ten months of this year no fewer than 75.077 Canadian cattle were imported. The British Government is most disinclined to give Canada any advice upon the question, whether to permit the importation of cattle by the Canadian Pacific's short line to St. John through Maine. British official opinion is that Canada must take her own risk, being protectionist friends of the British farmer, the British Board of Agriculture will probably not be sorry to see Canadian ports scheduled like Boston, and Canada made an exporter of dead meat only.

JOKE CAUSED DEATH.

Boy Blown Up With a Pneumatic Air Pump Dies.

New York, Dec. 4.—Harry Hult, an employe of a locomotive works in Paterson, N. J., died in a hospital there to-day, as a result of a practical joke played on him by five of his fellow employes. They were arrested, charged with having caused his death. It is alleged that they "blew up" Hult with a pneumatic air pump, having a pressure of 110 pounds to the inch. Soon after this the boy's stomach became greatly distended. After several hours' suffering he died.

When the men accused of having caused Huit's death were arraigned in court in Paterson, the dead boy's father rushed at one of them, named Dorn, knocked him down and started to kick him. The father was restrained by the court officers. The accused men were held without bail on a charge of manslaughter.

Requiem Mass in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 5. — A requiem mass was celebrated yesterday in the chapel of the Canadian College here for the repose of the soul of Superior Louis Colin, the founder of the college, who died at Montreal, Nov. 28. Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal officiated at the Pontifical Mass.

Chamberlain at Port Said.

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 5. — The British cruiser Good Hope, having on board Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and party, bound for South Africa, arrived here yesterday. The vessel had been delayed by storms in the Mediterranean. Mr. Chamberlain landed and went to Cairo.

Died Aged 1

Shelburne, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Edward Ferris, one of the early pioneers and without doubt the oldest person in this section, died yesterday morning at her home in Mulmur, a short distance from here. Had she lived until March next she would have been 104 years old. She never wore spectacles and was quite active and healthy up till a couple of weeks ago. She leaves five sons and two daughters.

Ottawa Gives $884.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—W. C. Edwards, M.P., presided at the meeting in the Russell Theatre last night, which was addressed by Edward Blake and Joseph Devlin of Belfast, in the interest of Irish Home Rule. Mr. Edwards declared himself an ardent Home Ruler. The audience contributed $884 to the Home Rule Fund.

REFERENDUM RESULT

Still Unknown, But It Is Not Likely to Carry This Time.

PROHIBITION MAJORITY 50,000

By the Returns Already In, Though They Are Incomplete, the Enforcement of the Liquor Act of 1902 Has Not Been Sustained at the Polls—Cities Generally Voted For Prohibition—The Returns.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Yesterday the people of the Province of Ontario voted on the question, Are you in favor of bringing into force the Liquor Act of 1902? The returns received up to 3 o'clock this morning were very incomplete owing to the bad state of the roads in the country districts. But sufficient figures were at hand to show that the vote is not large enough to bring the Liquor Act into force. Those favoring the act had to poll 212,723 votes.

The latest returns by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company show:

For the Act	105,193
Against the Act	65,669
Majority	39,924

Total vote, 170,862.

But fifteen constituencies are not included in these figures. They have not reported or reported only majorities. In fact only a few constituencies have sent in completed returns. It was impossible last night to get full returns.

The figures given by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. differ immaterially from the above. They are:

For the Act	101,033
Against the Act	60,469
Majority	40,564

Total vote, 161,502.

Hence from the G.N.W. figures it is shown that the friends of the Liquor Act have fallen short of its enforcement by 107,530, having brought to the polls fewer than half the requisite number of voters.

This vote does not compare well with the vote polled in the first plebiscite in Ontario in 1894. The vote then was 192,389 for the plebiscite, and 110,720 against it. The foes of prohibition are also shown by this to have lost heart, for they fell by the wayside to the number of 45,051. Perhaps they considered it useless to vote.

The total vote cast yesterday was 170,862. The total vote cast at the last general election was 409,000.

The vote polled throughout the country with the possible exception of Toronto was small. Bad roads are blamed for the lethargy of the county districts.

Below are given the returns as they were received up to 3 o'clock this morning:

HOW THE CITIES VOTED.

	For.	Against
Toronto	14,407	12,927
Brockville	667	513
Woodstock	802	535
St. Thomas	951	855
Brantford	856	966
Guelph	1,082	914
Hamilton	3,909	8,372
Chatham	678	658
Kingston	1,483	1,575
London	2,323	2,512
Belleville	580	605
Ottawa	8,874	4,178
St. Catharines	789	851
Windsor	234	637
Stratford	774	796

THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

	For.	Against
Alexandria	112	168
Barrie	476	402
Berlin	419	1,131
Brussels	113	70
Bowmanville	373	82
Brampton	343	133
Brockville	667	513
Cobourg	376	276
Clinton	254	179
Dundas	225	239
Drayton	124	33
Dunnville	201	84
Fergus	132	72
Gananoque	319	202
Goderich	390	283
Ingersoll	510	893
Markham	83	29
Madoc	124	35
Orillia	513	185
Owen Sound	852	552
Paris	234	245
Perth	203	268
Petrolea	415	207
Pembroke	337	308
Renfrew	242	128
Smith's Falls	522	164
Sault Ste. Marie	600	529
Toronto Junction	616	275
Tottenham	53	39
Welland	193	103
Waterloo	100	635
Whitby	166	97
Napanee	356	192
Aurora	178	83
Listowel	274	165
Oshawa	438	145
Cardwell	423	333
Fenelon Falls	108	63
Beaverton	66	82
Millbrook	132	30
Arnprior	177	155
Rat Portage	273	338
Bruce Mines	107	24
Galt	1,094	316
Markdale	40	19
Merrickville	91	40
Watford	202	42
Seaforth	203	132
Streetsville	66	40
Palmerston	179	94
Ridgetown	268	72
Walkerville	13	825
St. Mary's	391	155
Deseronto	312	172
Picton	365	179
Port Hope	278	257
New Hamburg	62	140
Simcoe	192	186
Niagara Falls		
Peterboro		

THE CONSTITUENCIES.

Constituency.	For.	Ag'st.
Brant, N	779	423
Brant, S	846	100
Bruce, N	1669	509
Bruce, C	1088	411
Bruce, S	1007	832
Cardwell	1024	286
Carleton	648	453
Dufferin	2511	309
Durham, E	1458	183
Durham, W	1192	102
Elgin, E	1196	997
Elgin, W	2395	1382
Essex, N	270	1228
Essex, S	870	359
Ft. William and Lake of the Woods	536	551
Glengarry	739	72
Grey, N	1390	665
Grey, S	656	502
Halton	1150	785
Hastings, N	926	284
Huron, S	1496	932
Huron, W	1413	672
Kent, E	912	266
Kent, W	456	130
Lambton, E	1073	236
Lambton, W	1635	484
Lanark, N	1153	301
Lanark, S	1041	567
Leeds	1211	565
Lennox	1643	370
Middlesex, E	878	299
Middlesex, W	1384	532
Middlesex, N	559	204
Monck	846	183
Norfolk, N	332	155
Northumberland, E	1633	275
Northumberland, W	1087	402
Ontario, N	1793	653
Ontario, S	886	390
Oxford, N	716	220
Oxford, S	1918	784
Perth, S	872	443
Perth, N	1432	1152
Peel	1513	578
Peterboro, E	201	41
Peterboro, W	1065	541
Parry Sound	976	399
Prescott	457	1072
Prince Edward	1020	326
Prince Arthur and Rainy River	312	331
Renfrew, N	1233	752
Renfrew, S	1105	647
Russell	1050	637
Simcoe, E	2009	1069
Simcoe, W	327	142
Stormont	1245	795
Victoria, W	1277	672
Victoria, E	850	256
Waterloo	1074	2766
Welland	1080	1389
Wellington, E	681	318
Wellington, W	1460	455
Wellington, S	1064	1148
Wentworth, S	366	174
Wentworth, N	712	396
York, E	178	142
York, N	1808	612
York, W	1108	572

Fifteen constituencies not reported.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

The Guelph Street Railway has passed into the hands of a new company.

Alfred E. Buck of Georgia, U. S. Minister to Japan, died Thursday at Washington. He was on a duck hunting trip and suddenly expired. The cause of death was apoplexy.

The Birmingham Post hears that it is greatly feared in German financial circles that the end of the year will be attended by heavy failures in Germany iron and steel and kindred trades.

A two-year-old child of A. Moore, secretary of The Kingston Times, died Thursday as a result of pulling a can of boiling water over himself. The hot water badly scalded the back, lungs and kidneys.

The Minister of Justice had the case of Higgins, the sixteen-year-old murderer of St. John, N.B., before him Thursday morning, and it is said has decided to recommend to Council that the law be allowed to take its course.

No trace can be found of George Burse, a Westminster Township farmer, who left his home on the 6th concession last Friday to come to London. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him. The team he drove returned home.

Mina Williams, a 14-year-old Toronto girl, fell into the Don River from the East Queen street bridge, about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Her cries were heard by D. A. Cheer, G.T.R. signalman, who rescued her with considerable difficulty. She was unconscious when taken out.

A man who gave the name of S. Revas was found dead in bed Thursday morning at the Commercial Hotel, Toronto, with the gas turned on full, every indication pointing to suicide. Coroner Greig was called, and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment, where it awaits further identification.

GREAT CHANGES PROMISED.

Russian May Have a Woman Ruler and a Constitutional Government.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—Die Ziet yesterday asserts that the Czar intends to alter the succession to the throne of Russia, enabling his daughters and their heirs to succeed him.

The Czar, the paper says, proposes to secure popular support for his plan by promulgating simultaneously a constitutional government.

A Second Cable Needed.

London, Dec. 5.—At a special meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Lord Brassey presiding, Mr. Charles Bright read a paper on "Imperial Telegraphic Communication." He said that owing to the great length of one section of the Pacific cable it was bound to be a slow-working line, and to meet the traffic, owing to congestion and the chances of a break-down, it would require to be duplicated. Mr. Bright suggested a link with the American Pacific cable.

The 57th Congress.

Washington, Dec. 2. — The second session of the 57th Congress convened yesterday. Representative Cannon introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, appointed by the President. The bill provides that the members may receive such compensation within the limit of the appropriation as the President may deem proper, and provision is made so there will be no conflict with existing laws affecting those members who are now in the employ of the Government.

The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress the estimates of the appropriations required for the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. The total appropriations asked for are $589,189,112, which is $21,638,576 less than the estimates for 1903, and $33,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year.

Confederate Nurse Dead.

Florence, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ellen Orbeson, widow of John Harris, formerly United States Consul at Venice, and a distinguished Confederate nurse, died here yesterday. She was 86 years of age.

TO SPONGE OUT TITLES.

French Bill That May Mean Loss to Many Americans.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The bitterness engendered by the unseating of Count Boni de Castellane, Anna Gould's husband, from the Chamber of Deputies, has culminated in a bill that is likely to forever do away with titles of nobility in France. A bill providing for the abolition of all French titles of nobility was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Deputy Fournier, and the House took the measure into urgent consideration and referred it to a committee.

The French titles carry with them no privileges under the republic, but they are authorized as forms of address and are recognized in foreign courts when matters of precedence are to the fore. The proposed law would do away with them entirely in France.

A great many American women are affected by the new legislation. If the bill goes through they will be plain mesdames, just as if they had married at home, and the millions paid for titled husbands will have been wasted.

The proponents of the bill urge as a reason for its passage that a continuance of the titles granted by kings and emperors is an absurdity in a republic. The bill is likely to become the law of the republic.

Russia Answered by Britain.

London, Dec. 5.—Replying to a question yesterday in the House of Commons on the subject of Russia's offer to submit the question of Russian sugar and all other goods to the arbitration of The Hague Tribunal, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne, said the Government had informed Russia that it did not consider the question a proper one for submission to international arbitration, but that Great Britain was still ready to denounce the commercial treaty of 1859 if Russia so desired.

Members Called Dogs.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—With the exception of a two-hours' recess for supper, the Reichstag was in continuous session from 10 o'clock until 11.30 o'clock last night, this being the longest session in the history of the Reichstag. Most of the time was spent wearily in listening to the report of the Tariff Committee, but considerable rough talk was indulged in. The members called each other scoundrels, "dogs," etc., the long hours having irritated their tempers.

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(Continued from last week.)

"Knee settles it. When you see the porter ask him to open it. That the lady died, perhaps, like to see it as a boon. Mr. Wa-hbs the car, and must be entitled to the effects of it."

"There he passes now. I'll try."

Larry recognized the cigarette between his teeth, and pounces upon the porter, who has just entered his little pantry and kitchen.

Presently he returns, with a look of fierce import on his face. "There is blood here on 'I shall know.' Surely a storm hovers in the distance."

"It's another all-day," he says.

"In what way?"

"Porter is very sorry—key to the state-room is lost, and he has no means of opening the door."

"The black rascal. It would serve him right, if we turned him from the car."

At this Larry presses a hand on his abdomen.

"Pray don't Jack, dear boy. I admit he is a twister but think of the trouble he gets in. We have a good many hours to spend in this car—refreshin' I say of you, if there is any turning overboard, let it be those chaps in the ladies' boudoir, make unfortunate by the loss of the benefits of our special train."

"Larry, you are right. Let the darky go. We must make sure of our guard, and then lay a plan to distance them."

So, while they sit and smoke they talk over many plans, and decide on a plan of campaign for an object the confusion of the enemy.

"Now and then one of them takes a glance into the car, to see that Avis is comfortable. She seems to be reading a novel and at peace, but some of them so much like the pursuers, that we make trouble are in the same car as herself, and, perhaps, has been whispered her back of the drawn curtains screaming the place-name whichever means the car and the state room.

"When Jack later on communicates the startling intelligence to her, she is vitally disturbed. The presence of her husband reassures her. He has ridden over all difficulties thus far, and they are half-way across the continent, so it is fair to presume that he will be able to keep up the good work. Her confidence in Jack is sublime, and he is compelled to put forth the best of his powers in order to merit such faith.

Larry leaves him a detective, but he can show some energy in this line when circumstances compel him to adopt it.

Before a great while he joins Doctor Jack and Avis. He has to tell convinces the doctor that their suspicions are correct.

Larry declares he got a whiff of tobacco smoke at an open window just back of the state-room, which proves the latter place to have gentlemen occupants.

Then, again, by pointing his car close to the partition separating it from the ladies' car, he can believe he hears through the murmur of voices, and even caught a Chilian oath, he thinks, uttered when Colonel Garcia discovered the abominable blunder he made in leaving his military hat somewhere in the car. By the way, Larry has hung it where he can find it, so as to allay suspicions.

A while later he sees the porter take the hat, but it remains in his coat, and walk in the direction of the state-room, which fact prove conclusively that he has been in communication with the occupants.

Larry plots and plans a little way out of the window, and watches to see what happens.

He see enough to prove it all true, for the porter, passing through the mail, hurry hat in, and another opening connected with the state-room.

There is no longer any doubt, and they can settle upon the course to be pursued.

Jack is indignant that he has hired this grain at heavy expense, and no one is whom he dares to trust right to raise on the.

So when he sees the conductor again, he follows him to the smoking compartment.

"A few words with you, my friend," he says.

The man in blue uniform looks uneasy, but takes a seat as Jack motions him to do so, and he has analyzed his features—the conductor is not exactly what Larry pictured, but he knows Jack does not wholly fancy him.

"You intimated that I charter this train—that my money pay for the service of every man employed on it?" says Jack.

"Certainly, sir," comes the ready reply.

"Ah! then tell me why you dare to carry other passengers, and why you flagrantly disagreeable to me—on this very car?"

CHAPTER XXXI.

It would be difficult, indeed, to do justice to the expression that marks Doctor Jack's face when he makes this demand. Men more valiant than the Pullman conductor have fell it before, and cringed. He speaks in a low tone, but there is something in his voice, with the glance from his eye, that emphasizes the words.

The man turns red in the face. He cannot look Jack in the eye for a minute.

"I am sorry, sir, but I have nothing to do with my orders. I go, as you right, my friend, I am going to tell you something of the history of the Pullman scene the continent."

He does so, and as he proceeds the officials face shows a change—eagerness marks it now—a desire to be of service, interested.

"And you are Doctor Jack. Well, I never expected to meet you. We all know about your adventures in Spain and Portugal. Yes, you are right, sir, I have been deceived. I could kick myself now for feeling such a dolt."

"Never mind. Tell me how it came about."

"As simple as apple pie. When the eastern express rolled in we waited for the party who had engaged the special. Up come two gentlemen—

"One dark and with a military look; the other plainly English." interrupts Jack.

"Yes. This English fellow tells me a rock-and-rolling sort of a fellow. I believe it. He says he is a debonair from Standard Keep, in Hankshire Jollington-on-the-Wold. Well, they come up here—I know the place, I have stolen a million and run away with a duchess. I agreed to carry them on board, since he said he would pay for the special in case you failed to turn up. Under these circumstances I trust you will pardon my mistake, Doctor Jack, and believe that I acted to the best of my judgment."

What can Jack do but forgive him.

"Then you will act with me, now. The first thing to be done, then, is to get rid of these interlopers."

The conductor rises to his feet.

"Stay, what would you do?"

Step at the next station, and force them to alight."

The doctor ponders a little.

He is disposed to be lenient, but the knowledge that these men are desperate in their endeavor to take the lady from his heart to a degree.

"Wait a while. We will reach some larger town or city ere nightfall. That will be time enough to make them walk the plank."

It is a fatal decision, and one he has cause to regret later on, but we are mortal and unable to see into the future.

So it is decided, and the rest of the day slips away. They keep a constant watch upon the state-room door, and what tricks the inmates may attempt.

No night again draws over them, yet are still some hours from the destination of the journey. Their prospects are not encouraging, rapid, as all regular trains must give way to the express.

Just as they finish their supper the train slows up, and shortly comes to a stop. Evidently in response to a signal from the conductor the special means to run a few minutes, as he is under orders as well as the official of a regular train.

Now comes the critical moment.

Doctor Jack and Larry prepare themselves for action, if it should be necessary.

Loud voices are heard in the private room, and one exclaims, "Let go, you black 'Garado' of the Chilian, who takes the part of the worm of affairs deeply in heart, and would kick against it, if he could."

They leave the car, and the porter has both doors locked, so that it will be impossible for them to return. As he does so, he looks as though Doctor Jack and his party had shaken them off at last, and as Sinbad did his "Old Man."

For hours they experience a relief, and look forward to a safe arrival.

At St. Louis their special stops. Jack keeps track of the time, and is in the explosion of the conductor—who has received instructions from the officials of the Pullman—that they will arrive at Chicago, if it should be necessary, with the regular east-bound express.

This peculiar which across the continent is rather demoralizing to regular habits, especially when they are racing against time, and have no difficulties or fears as hand; but they are Americans, and can put up with much. Jack, too, would completely worry old some people.

Another change occurs Larry, as he picks up his satchel, for St. Louis has been reached.

It will soon be over, my dear fellow. In thirty-six hours we ought to be in Chicago, and, if we succeed, Mr. Jack, who never shows signs of weariness, no matter what the difficulties he has to battle with.

"That will only give us time. Its hard to fight against the fates," says Larry, and to look at him one would imagine he has the troubles of the universe on his shoulders.

Thus they again pass outside.

The conductor meets them with a troubled face.

"Hello! What's wrong, now? Has our train gone?" cries Jack, a little taken aback.

"No, no, fully fifteen minutes yet, Doctor Jack; but you made a mistake. How are?"

"Its not letting me put those men off at the little station in the mountains."

"Eh! what's this?" exclaims Larry.

"They're gone."

"Well, that's odd. How do you account for it?"

The Pullman conductor shakes his head.

"I am in the dark. I examined both platforms several times while we ran, and there were no signs of them.

"Why, we were in on on on our car. What a beauty we had to take," remarks the little man.

Jack and the employee smiles.

"I hardly think that was the case, though it might be possible. There is another way in which they could have left the train, and, perhaps, they have stolen a ride on the cow-catcher of the locomotive, or even entered the engine, deceiving the man just as they did me."

"That is a more plausible theory. How they reached St. Louis would probably form the base of an admirable story, but at present I am more concerned in considering how I shall gain New York. Will you show us the eastern train, conductor?"

"With pleasure, Doctor Jack. This way, sir."

He acts as if anxious to please. Perhaps he desires to make them forget that he helped their enemies part of the way on the road. The veteran traveler hardly knows what to think. It may be this man has proved false before, and after all remained faithful to the party who first "saw" him with a fat bribe.

It matters little—results are what Jack cares for, and he knows that the means employed to reach them—and yet he is sufficiently considerate curiously enough the way in which mildred and his Chilian, are to be seen.

It is the same old story over again.

Their telegram has reserved a section, and as the train pulls out Avis retires. Jack is unable to say whether his enemies are in the car or not, but he knows they are all down. He is inclined to believe they are in the special.

Already they have started, and the savory bagels appear. Jack, who never make up such speedy time-tables, their trains are behind on hand, and he knows this better than Doctor Jack.

To annihilate the many miles separating them from their next change of base, they must keep up this steady speed, whirling the leagues behind them.

Jack's golden remedy is once more used as a lever to help things along. Though averse to the almost universal habit of tipping, he knows the weakness of human nature, and how best the work can be obtained from a majority of public servants.

Conductors are reached on time. That run all through has been a remarkable one, and Jack's luck is made. The train from St. Louis has been an extra, carry a large number of people to some gather, ing in New York, and there is a special, limited waiting for the Pennsylvania to take them to their destination.

When they have left the sandy city on the yellow Child, and speed up the Miami Valley, it is about one in the afternoon. Inquiry gives Doctor Jack some knowledge concerning their expected arrival in Gotham. If all goes well, they will make the run in twenty-one and a half hours. Given twenty-one, and they would reach Jersey City at 10 p.m.

"Remember," says Avis, "we change cars at Pittsburg, and go one hour ahead."

"Yes," says Jack, frowning, "that only leaves an hour to reach the first office in Wall street, but that is doubly enough. We will take a hack to the Cortlandt street ferry, and have the John hustle on along. I reckon we'll be there, Larry, as my boy, if our work course on the road."

"I shall pray we may be delivered from that," declared Avis solemnly.

This is spoken at the time they sight the dome of the capitol at Columbus. A short stop here, and again they are flashing toward the region of the rising sun.

Night approaches—the last night they expect to spend on the road. It has been a long and exciting run from Valparaiso, to New York, and rendered more than continually dangerous on account of the desperate tactics adopted by their rivals. Perhaps the victory will come at last, and be all the more pleasing because it has been earned.

Let us go to Pittsburg now. The train is late, and Jack, Larry and Avis are quietly eight to open before them. Suddenly, a little after which, begins the climb over the great Allegheny.

Avis was not well, and retired early, leaving the gentlemen to a special car on a special, can see nothing of the scenery, which is a pity—it is. It is a more everyday performance.

No night again draws over them that discovered Lord Rackett and the doughty colonel in ambush, and they have hopes that perhaps they are discounting desperate measures, and that this is a last venture for their case is getting down to a fine point, and they know it. Still they are all on the jump, and it is only a question of a few hours ere they reach that place.

Jack is lightheiled they part with two engines, climbing over heights, reaching through tunnels, and finally reaching the summit. Then down the slope they speed, for a long way, for a little seventy miles an hour. An accident now would be disastrous, and all. The train is wrecked, a red light flashes in the cold gray of the early morning—there is a halt ahead. Desperate measures are taken to stop the special, for the porter has gone, so faithful, slip, and with a crash they are into the pile. Jack, Larry and Avis turns to shield his wife. The car seems to rise on end, totters, and then rolls down the embankment.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The scene that ensues beggars description. Fortunately this sleeper is the only one that left the road-bed, else the calamity would have been much greater. A wreck is always more than ever forget the scene—the fearful sounds, the blazing lights from burning freight cars, the hiss of escaping steam, and, above all, the terrible cries of men and women half-crazed with affright or wounds.

Madness is apt to rule under such circumstances as these—even the coolest of men often joins in the confusion.

Doctor Jack can remember endeavoring to shield his wife, and remember, he appears in the aisle just at the second they leave the train—he has the car up-ended, and Avis is hanging upon his hind legs—then it totters, and turns over.

All is another blank within. Fortunately the lights go out, so that the danger from fire is diminished. He seem to roll over once or twice, and then remain unconscious, as though stunned by a gully.

A little accident had occurred at one of a thousand other points they have passed in the heart of the Allegheny, it would have resulted in a frightful loss of life; but like most other affairs that have occurred at long intervals on this superb road, fortune has been kind, and apparently selected the best spot for the trouble.

Doctor Jack loses his mind. He is conscious of a terrible whirling, and then comes a blank.

It is only a few minutes that he lies thus, and then his senses return. Strangely enough the car is lacking had fallen upon its bed, so they stand upon the floor. Such a situation is his senses are returning—every one appears to be shrieking at once. Confusion reigns, and the excitement is great. A car has been piled up in every conceivable manner.

Jack gains his feet, reaches broken windows here and there. The burning freight car—one such fortunate, at least, for although dawn is close at hand, it will be an age ere the sleepers old Phoebus rears his glowing orb beyond the valley.

The first thing that occurs to Jack is the thought of his wife. What physical pain he may suffer himself is as nothing to the mental torture that sweeps over him at the thought of those her would in reply to his cries.

He is like a tigress robbed of her whelps. A dozen sprained ankles or broken bones could not crush him now. He feels around him, for it is too dark to distinguish anything clearly in the confusion.

At first he discovers only the medley of wreck that have been rolled from the berths but as his eager hands search all around they soon touch a figure lying still and motionless.

It is Avis.

A terrible fear sweeps over him that she is dead.

The grim monster comes so easily under such circumstances that Jack has reason to be alarmed.

Fear is a thing that may follow. The fateful flashes of fire, seen through the broken windows, possibly indicate the beginning of a conflagration that may reach the Pullman sleeper and all in it to ashes.

Alarmed, Jack lifts his lifeless form to the open air as speedily as possible. He knows that it is impossible that he can gain either door through such a mass of debris. Men are crawling out around him, bellowing lustily either with pain or fright.

Doctor Jack turns to the window of his section. It has become jammed, though neither of the two panes of the double window appear to be broken.

One kick from his uninjured foot sends the glass flying. He follows it with several more to remove the smaller pieces. Then making a hurried investigation, he starts upon the task of getting himself and Avis through.

The first part of this job is easily performed in spite of the pain that comes from his limb; but it is much more difficult to assist his wife. Once again Doctor Jack has cause to thank heaven for his strength.

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Jack's wife opens her eyes, and, when she recognizes her husband, a look of joy lights up her face. Her first words are, "Are we safe?"

"Safe as a church, my dear. Are you hurt?"

"I think not. Only bruised and shaken. Where are we?"

"Not far from Pittsburg. Now, Avis, I must leave you for a little while, and see what I can do for the poor people who are hurt."

Jack kisses her good-by. Sad though the parting is, he knows he blesses his darling him such a wife.

"You have the packet safe, dear?" he asks.

"Yes; yes; it is sewed in my dress."

"And the Chilian?"

"I still possess—do not fear—if steam will do its duty and reach New York alight, very soon after which, be-ginning, as you have spoken about it or not."

"Then good-by, and heaven guard you for the trouble we have caused."

"I have no shame to think I have to do a lawful service to rescue my husband from his enemies and grasping Larry, but she gives him an entreating smile, and, as he departs, she sinks back on the cushions from the shelves.

To be continued.

TO REGULATE THE TRUSTS.

Details of the Measure the United States Will Adopt For Curbing Great Combinations of Capital.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, having trust legislation under consideration, has reported the public bill favorably to the full committee for amendment.

"The publicity bill as amended, provides for the investigation of any stock company or similar organization engaged in interstate commerce, upon the request of such corporation which shall hereafter be organized under the laws of the United States, Commerce Commission on or before Sept. 1 of each year, to ascertain, among other things, its name, date of organization, the manner in which it was organized, and, if consolidated, the names of the constituent companies, and such information concerning them, if the control of such corporation is held by any of the original corporation or corporations, as the Commission may deem fit, concerning them.

It also is provided that the amount of capital stock, the classes, shares into which divided, par value, whether issued or unissued, and the distinction between each, amount issued and outstanding, and, if issued, how much, if any paid in cash, and how much, if any, in property, and if any in property, the description and nature and value of the property, and the amount at which such property shall be stated. The indebtedness, the nature and amount thereof, incurred is to be given; also a statement of the assets at the preceding year ended, giving the elements upon which the market value is based.

It is also required that the total earnings and income, dividends, expenses, interest, taxes, permanent improvements, and other disbursements, with rate and date during the year preceding the first of the following July, and the salaries and wages of employes, be disclosed.

A tax is levied upon the assets in proportion to such of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value, and provision is made for collecting the tax.

Provision is made that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing the results of investigation and disclosing their condition. The bill does not apply to corporations the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed $500,000.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

An immense snowslide occurred at Cornucopia, Colorado, Thursday night. Two miners were killed.

A party of one hundred and seventy-five Italians, Greeks and Welsh revolutionists left Liverpool Thursday for Venezuela.

His Excellency the Governor-General-bravely begins to say it is accepted the Cycle of Musical Festivals of the Dominion of Canada.

Jack Wilson, a fireman in falling struck Miss Houston, nurse of the General Hospital, Kingston, beating her about her head and chest.

George Sherwood, driver of an express wagon in Philadelphia, became confused by the noise of a drove his team into a trolley car, and suffered fatal injuries.

Jack Wilson, for 20 years connected with The Globe, severed his connection with that paper last Friday evening. A eulogistic address was presented to him and he responded to and

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

New York, Dec. 4—Dr. Parkin has completed arrangements for receiving applications for Rhodes' scholarships at the central headquarters here.

Dead in a Chair.

Trenton, Ont., Dec. 4.—O. H. Bonter, town treasurer of Trenton, died at Fresno, California, yesterday morning. He had been in the jewelry business here for many years and sold out his business about two months ago. Being in poor health, he went to California two weeks ago. He was one of Trenton's most respected citizens and was a prominent Mason. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

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36 Japanese Pin Boxes at 5c.; 40 Ebony Boxes at........................5c
50 Children's Purses at 5c.; 100 Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners at........................5c
5 Fancy Handkerchiefs for 5c.; 5 Pompons, any shade, for........................5c
3 Aluminum Thimbles for 5c.; 2 papers Needles for........................5c
4 papers Pins for 5c.; 2 Lawn hem-stitched Handkerchiefs for........................5c
6 Japanese Table Napkins for 5c.; handsome lawn embroidered Handkerchiefs for........................5c
Boys' and Men's Silk Bows for 5c.; 4 Mending Cards with Needles for 5c
3 Spools Marking Cotton for........................at........................5c
2 Linen Matts for 5c.; Children's Broaches for........................5c
100 Fancy Dolls for 10c.; 25 Mustard Pots for........................10c
Handsome China Salt and Pepper Shakers at, each........................10c
2 Patterns Bread and Butter Plates, china, each........................10c
Plush Purses with chain for 10c.; Leather Purses for........................10c
Battenburg Doilies at 10c.; Excelda Handkerchiefs at........................10c
Fancy lace-edged lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c.; Linen Centres for........................10c
Stick Pins for 10c.; fancy jewelled Hat Pins for........................10c
Fancy tortoise shell Hair Pins for 10c.; Vassar Combs........................10c
Handsome Hair Ribbons 10c.; 3 fancy Baskets for fancy work........................10c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 10c.; 3 patterns Checked Muslin at........................10c
13c. Lawn for 10c.; Men's Linen Collars 13c. kind for........................10c
Men's fine Lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c.; 60 Linen Centres for handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect, reg. 12 1-2c, B. Day........................5c
100 Fancy China Plates, reg. 12c, B. Day........................9c
Four-in-hand Ties for 15c.; 2 Excelda Handkerchiefs for........................15c
2 large Turkey Red Handkerchiefs for 15c.; 2 large Linen Handkerchiefs for........................15c
Ladies' Vests, 15, 18, 25, 35, 40, 50, 65, 80 and $1.00, with drawers to match.
Ladies' Hose, 15, 18, 25, 35, 40, 50, are extra special price.
75 yds. Blouse Silk for 25c per yd.; 10 pieces 25c. Dress Goods for...15c
Art Sateens, reg. 18c, B. Day 15c.; 20c. Black Sateen, B Day........15c
3 shades Ceylon Flette, reg. 20c, B. Day........................15c
Fancy five o'clock Tea Pots for 15c.; lovely Opal Vases for........................25c
Opal Cuff Boxes 25c.; Opal Handkerchief Boxes for........................25c
Opal Fern Dishes 30c.; China Cups and Saucers, reg. 35c, B. Day...25c
Tea Pots 25c.; China Butter Dishes 25c.; Porridge Setts........................25c
2 Glass Vases for 25c.; Mustard, Pepper and Salt Stand combined...25c
Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug........................25c
100 Bavarian Cups and Saucers for 25c.; China Pitchers........................25c
China Shaving Mugs........................25c
Ladies' cream and black lustre Blouses, $1.50 and........................$2.00
Black and colored Silk Waists, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50 and........................$5.00
Babies' Wool Hoods, 25c., 35c., 45c. and........................50c
Zephyrs, Berlins and Shetland Floss........................6 1-2c
Lovely Dolls, 15c., 20c., 25c. and........................35c
Children's Wool Tams, 25c., 30c., 45c. and........................50c
Men's Silk Ties, 4 styles, 25c.; Men's Mufflers, 25c., 45c., 50c. and 75c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c. and........................75c
Men's lined kid Gloves, 50c., 75c., $1.00 and........................$1.25
Men's Kid Mitts, 50c., 75c., $1.00; Men's Fancy Scarfs, 25c., 50c., 60c. and........................75c
Neck Ribbons, 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c. and........................35c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 45c., 70c., 80c., $1.00 and........................$1.15
Ladies' Flanelette Night Gowns, 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., and........................$1.00
1800 yards Flanellette, 13c. kind B Day........................8 1-2c
Men's fur-lined Gloves, $1.75 and........................$2.50
Men's heavy all wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers, reg. 53c B. Day...45c
Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers, plain, reg. 55c., B. Day........................45c
Sanitary Wool Fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers, reg. 45c., B. Day...40c
36 inch purple and brown Flanellette, reg. 12c., B. Day........................8 1-2c
Laundered White Shirts, sizes 12 1-2 to 16 1-2., reg 65c., B. Day........................45c
Towellings, 4c., 5c., 6 1-2c., 8 1-2c., and 10c.; Butcher's Linen........................15c
Checked Linen for cushions, four shades........................12c
Unbleached Table Linens, 23c., 25c., 35c., 50c., and........................65c
Bleached Table Linens, 50c., 75c., 90c. and........................$1.00
4 only Bleached Table Covers, 66x66, reg. $1.50, B. Day........................$1.25
2 only Bleached Table Covers, 60x64, reg. $1.25, B. Day........................$1.00
2 only Bleached Table Covers, 62x82, reg. $1.40, B. Day........................$1.20
2 only Bleached Table Covers, 66x90, reg. $2.00, B. Day........................$1.65
2 doz. Table Napkins, 17 1-2x17 1-2, reg. $1.25, B. Day........................$1.00
5 doz. Table Napkins, 19x19, reg $1.50, B. Day........................$1.25
4 doz. Table Napkins, 22x22, reg. $3.50, B. Day........................$3.00
Fringed Sideboard Runners, white, 25c., 40c., 45c. and........................$1.00
Hemstitched Tray Cloth, 25c., 30c. and........................35c
Set Toilet Matts in Applique........................25c
Applique five o'clocks and Pillow Shams........................50c
Colored Stand Covers, fringed,........................25c
Baby Carriage Spreads in cotton........................25c
Fringed Doilies, 5c., 8c. and........................11c
Ladies' Astrachan Fur Mantles, $28.00, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and........................$50.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, $28, $35, $40 and........................$45
Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, reg. $90.00, B. Day........................$75.00
Ladies' Persian Trimmed and Mink Trimming Seal Jackets, reg. $60.00, B. Day........................$48.50
Children's Grey Lamb Collars, $4.00, $4.50, $5.50 and........................$6.25
Misses' Caperines, Grey Lamb, $11.00 $12.00, $15.00 and........................$17.00
Children's imitation Grey Lamb Collars, $1.25 and........................$1.50
Ladies' Fur Scarfs, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and........................$2.00
Ladies' Fur Caperines, $3.00, $3.75, $4.25 and........................$5.00
Persian Lamb and Sable Caperines, reg. $32.00, B. Day........................$25.00
Persian Lamb and Sable Caperines, reg. $35.00, B. Day........................$29.75
Opossum Caperines, $8.50; Seal Caperines $7.50, $8.00 and........................$9.00
Fur Gauntlets, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50 and........................$4.25
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, $4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $8.50 and........................$9.50
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $24.00, $28.00 $33.00 and........................$40.00
Men's Fur Coats, $15, $18, $20, $23, $25, $33 and........................$39
Men's Coon Coats, $40, $45, $50 and........................$60
Ladies' Grey Lamb Jackets, reg. $48.00, B. Day........................$40.00
Men's Cloth Caps, 25c., 35c., 40c. and........................50c
Ladies' Cloth Walking Skirts, $2.50, $3.00 $3.75, $4.25, $4.75 and........................$5.50
Flanellette Blankets, 69c., 75c. and........................85c
White Wool Blankets, $1.50 $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and........................$3.00
Boys' Overcoats, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and........................$5.00
Men's Overcoats, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and........................$7.00
Men's Suits, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and........................$9.00
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4 shades Serge, 48 inches wide, good weight, reg. 55c., B. Day........................45c
3 shades Camel's Hair Dress Goods, extra heavy reg. $1.50, B. Day...$1.20
1 Navy, 1 Grey, 1 Brown Zebaline, reg. 75c., B. Day........................65c
Black, Grey, Navy Homespun, extra fine quality, reg. $1.50, B. D...$1.25
Fancy Baskets 25c.; Picture Books for children from 4c. to........................25c
20 Remnants of Silk from 3-4 to 2 yards for, per yard........................25c
Cream, Vieux, Rose, Sky Blue, Orange and Yellow Velveteen, reg. 45c. B. Day........................38c
10 shades French Flannel, reg. 50c., B. Day........................42c
1 Purple, 1 Black Corduroy Velvet, reg. 40c., B. Day........................30c
2 Pieces, Grey Homespun, reg. 60c., B. Day........................50c
Ebony Glove and Handkerchief Boxes........................25c
15 Shades Tamoline Silk, reg. 50c., B. Day........................43c
4 Shades Fancy Stripe Silk, reg. 55c., B. Day........................45c
Black Peau De Soie Silk, reg. 90c. B. Day 75c.; reg. $1.10, B. Day 90c.; reg. $1.35, B. Day........................$1.10
1 piece Shang Tang Silk, 36 inches wide, reg. $1.00, B. Day........................88c
7 shades Corded Silk, reg. 75c., B. Day........................50c
Photo Frames........................10c
Battenburg Collars, reg. 40c., B. Day 33c.; reg. 50c., B. Day........................43c

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

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Mr. Chalmers' Resignation Accepted by Council.

THE GAS COMPANY CONTRACT UNDER DISCUSSION.

Exception Taken to an Alleged Test of the Street Lights—Safeguards Supposed to Exist in the Contract Cannot be Located with a Microscope

According to notice given, and an understanding arrived at Saturday, a special meeting of Council was held last Monday in the Town Clerk's office. The members present were Mayor Ingle and Aldermen Jackson, O'Rielly, McDiarmid, Burrows and Hore; absent, Ald. Robson.

The Object of the Meeting.

Ald. Jackson—"We are called for a special purpose, I believe—to deal with the resignation of Town Commissioner Chalmers."

Clerk Knowlson read the document.

Ald. McDiarmid—"The auditor has called attention to certain important details in connection with Local Improvement works under way and lately completed that must be attended to by Chalmers, and we must give him time to complete his reports. For that reason I will move that his resignation be accepted, to take effect 1st Jan."

Ald. Hore—"I will second that."

Ald. Jackson—"Yes, but after that, what? I am looking to the new Council. If Mr. Chalmers leaves at the first of the year there will be an interregnum of a couple of weeks between that date and the first meeting of the new Council. I don't want to give any man an advantage over others who may seek the position by making a temporary appointment. Why not make Mr. Chalmers' resignation take effect the day of the first meeting of the new Council?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"I think the Board of Works committee can look after anything that needs to be done during the interval mentioned. There will be nothing very important."

The other members fell in with the suggestion and Ald. McDiarmid's resolution was adopted.

Some discussion then ensued as to certain plans, etc., in the possession of the Commissioner, and Clerk Knowlson was instructed to see to it that a correct return of all the property of the town is made.

Found Fault with its Tone.

Ald. Jackson called the attention of his colleagues to an editorial in The Evening Post of Monday, dealing with the Chalmers investigation. He found fault with the reference to the result of the conference in the Judge's private chamber between the members of Council and the Town Solicitor, and said he regretted that the reporters had not been invited, as they would have seen that no attempt was made to block the further progress of the investigation.

Ald. Burrows—"I don't know about that—I urged that Chalmers' resignation be accepted at once, and that the case be proceeded with, but I didn't hear anyone support me."

Ald. McDiarmid—"When I took up the investigation I had only one object—to fasten on Mr. Chalmers the onus of being interested in the granolithic walks contract. There were other charges which I thought could be proved—which I still think can be proved. When the first charge was established I felt that the town's interests were protected, and I did not care to be the one to propose the further prosecution of the investigation."

Ald. O'Rielly—"As far as I am concerned, I think the Town Solicitor is paid to do our business and protect the people, and it was his duty to advise that the case go on. I didn't know anything about the proofs, and when Ald. McDiarmid and the Town Solicitor seemed willing to let the case drop I did not feel justified in taking the opposite course, although I wanted the case to go on. There is another matter—I take exception to a remark made by His Honor Judge Dean on the Bench, to the effect that he did not think the Council should let contracts for walks at this time of the year. That opinion is not in accordance with the practice followed in many progressive towns, and I am prepared to prove that His Honor's view is wrong."

Ald McDiarmid—"What was to be gained by pursuing the investigation after Chalmers' connection with the town was ended?"

Ald. Burrows—"In common justice to Mr. Chalmers the enquiry should have been continued."

Ald. Jackson—"No member of the Council that I am aware of did anything to block the investigation."

Ald. Burrows—"I am surprised to hear that Chalmers offered his resignation to Mayor Ingle a couple of months ago."

Mayor Ingle—"That was when he was ill. I persuaded him not to do so because his going would muddle everything."

Ald. Burrows—"No one should be allowed to make himself so important to the town."

Ald. Hore—"I still think we were too fast in pushing some of the work."

Ald. Jackson—"I don't know; there was a good thing in The Post the other night taken from the Examiner."

On motion of Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald McDiarmid, the Clerk was instructed to return the cheque deposited by Mr. Geo Coombe with his tender.

Council then adjourned.

THE GAS COMPANY CONTRACT.

Members Profess Surprise Over Some of the Clauses.

At the request of Ald. McDiarmid, chairman of the Police and Lighting committee, the members remained for a time to consider matters connected with the town lighting contract. The chairman explained that the Company's accounts for October and November had not been paid. With the November bill there had been submitted a certificate in connection with an alleged test of the street lamps, said to have been conducted by one J. K. Johnson, of Toronto, Government Gas Inspector. No member of Council had been invited to be present, and there was no proof that a street light had been selected for the purposes of the test.

Ald. O'Rielly—"We'll take no notice of that—we want a street test, as the contract calls for."

Ald. McDiarmid—"The contract does not provide for anything of the kind — according to it a test may take place anywhere, and all the Company need furnish is a certificate from a Government inspector."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Well, I'm prepared to go into a witness box and take oath that a public test was supposed to be given, and if it is not in the contract then there has been foul play somewhere."

Ald. McDiarmid—"I don't know about that, but its not there now."

Ald. Jackson—"Yes, and we were also to have the privilege of having a test made by Prof. Lang, of Toronto, whenever we desired."

Ald. Burrows—"Apparently last year's Council made a nice muddle of things."

Ald. McDiarmid—"There's another thing—we haven't got the six 1500 candle power lights promised in the contract, yet we're charged for them. The inspector was supposed to report on them, but they're not mentioned in his certificate."

Ald. O'Rielly—"And while they're given six months in which to erect new lamps ordered by Council, the orders given more than six months ago have not been filled."

Ald. McDiarmid—"Another thing — why isn't there a proper arbitration clause for purchase? There is a clause, but it is no good. The light is controlled by a patent, and the clause doesn't cover the right to use it. We might buy the plant and then President Burgess might demand $100,000 for the right to make the gas."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I wouldn't pay them a red cent. until they make a proper test and put up the 1500 c. p. lights."

Ald. McDiarmid—"I think we can cancel the contract."

A resolution was then carried unanimously which instructs the Town Solicitor to serve the proper notices on the Company for failure to carry out the contract, and the Solicitor was also instructed to attend a committee meeting to be held Saturday evening.

A Costly Blunder.

Mayor Ingle called attention to a complaint made by the Water Commissioners that on several occasions lately the firemen had failed to notify the engineer at the pump house when the fire was out or the alarm proved a false one.

Good Roads Meeting.

Clerk Knowlson read a letter from Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Commissioner of Highways, fixing Monday 22nd inst., as the date when he would be able to visit Lindsay and address a Good Roads meeting. The Clerk was instructed to have the necessary posteers issued."

The Committee then adjourned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany took a good dose of Hon. Mr. Tarte's tariff nostrum, and she is now suffering the natural penalty for her folly.

It will be a pity if a large vote was not polled to-day. Such an occasion should show the state of popular sentiment.

High taxation never yet added a dollar to the wealth of a people. High tariff taxation ever tends to split a nation into millioaires and serfs.

De Wet does not appear to be very much impressed with Kitchener's stategy. He describes his blockhouse scheme as a "blockhead policy."

The temperance man who didn't take the trouble to go out and vote Thursday ought not to grumble hereafter if his own son becomes a drunkard.

Fred. Smith, a St. Louis coal dealer, who delivered a short-weight load of coal to a patron, has been fined $500 in the police court of that city, the maximum penalty prescribed by law.

Ottawa Free Press: The speech delivered before the Canadian club at Hamilton by Mr. Tarte was generally on the same lines as others he has delivered. But it is one well worth repeating, as what he says is inspired by a national spirit and that needs some fanning. The text of Canada for the Canadians is a good one, and he preaches on it "straight from the shoulder," as a critic remarked. In the Hamilton speech the ex-minister touched on a subject which is not sufficiently laid to heart by Canadians. He strongly deprecated the high party spirit, and said he knew what party spirit was, because he had belonged to both parties. On many occasions there was too much party and not enough national spirit. He was proud of British institutions, which were the best in the world, but there were occasions when the two parties should agree. That is a good doctrine and cannot be to much laid to heart. Party has its advantages, but it is a system of government that as the years of trial go on does not increase in attractiveness or efficiency.

The fire losses for the Dominion and the United States for the eleven months of 1902 are the lowest for some years. $134,644,350, over $20,000,000 lower than for the same period of 1900.

Another man, Prof. Clark, has been telling Chicagoans that an unskilled man ought to support a family on $300 a year. We fancy that the professor would find that it takes a good deal of skill to do that. Moreover, it is usually the $5,000 or $10,000 a year man that fixes such a limit for his poorer fellows.

Toronto Star; It is learned that Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun has been engaged by Mr. Flavelle and Mr. Willison as associate editor, with the latter in control of the new paper, and has resigned from the editorial staff of the Mail and Empire to assume his new duties. Mr. Colquhoun is recognized as an able journalist, and is a man of wide popularity.

Winnipeg Tribune: 45 per cent. tariff protection is the modest request of the cotton combine. This means an increase in price of about 60 per cent. to the consumer. The consumers would be small millions in pocket if, as an alternative, they pensioned off every man, women and child employed in the cotton mills.

The above frank admission of the folly of protection elicits the following apt retort from the Hamilton Times: Yet the Tribune, for personal reasons, has been doing its worst to injure the party that stands between the tariff raisers and their demands. How does it think the consumers would benefit by the success of the Borden-Foster-Monk crowd?

Frank Carpenter, the syndicate writer, whose letters appear regularly in fifty American newspapers, is en route to New Ontario to write up the country. "Canadians would be surprised if they knew just how much attention they are receiving from their neighbors across the line," he said to a Toronto interviewer. "Just at present everything in the way of immigration tends towards Canada. It is not only the Canadian North-west, but all parts of the Dominion, that are sharing this attention. I have been giving a good deal of attention recently, and am amazed at the progress the Dominion has made in the past year. I believe for the next few years the States will supply a million settlers a year to Canada. This loss cannot easily be made up, either, for these settlers are the finished product, and most desirable as citizens."

Bobcaygeon Independent: The Public School system of Ontario is one of the best within the range of civilization, and is the most advanced step yet taken in the direction of communism. That step might still be extended with advantage. The children who attend school should have dinner supplied to them at the public expense, and the food supplied should be cooked by the scholars and the cooking form part of their education. Another step might also be advantageously taken in the direction of communism. The school children should wear uniforms supplied by the Government. Everybody should have two suits, the second suit to take the place of the first while being washed. The moral effects on the boys wearing uniforms would be highly advantageous, and they would feel a pride in their school. The girls should have two dresses and the washing should be done at school as part of the educational programme. One of the first reforms which Mr. Smith, the gentleman who writes our leading articles, will undertake, as soon as he becomes Premier of Ontario, will be the above school reforms.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has the following to say regarding last Thursdays vote and the Liquor Act of 1902:

"I do not believe in prohibition, but I do believe in the regulation and restriction of the saloon, which is the only seat of any serious evil. But there are two things to be considered—first, the danger of having an illicit for a license trade, and you must not do injustice to the saloon-keepers. Temperance is a very good thing, but so is justice. It is unreasonable to expect to extirpate at one legislative stroke a taste coeval and coextensive with humanity. You can't carry out criminal legislation against a practise which, however one may view it, nine-tenths of the people don't believe to be a crime. I think the result on the whole is satisfactory. It points against prohibition and in favor of a more strict regulation of the saloon."

Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so old.

It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful.

It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected.

M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

THE N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE

White's Old Stand, Lindsay.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

"DOUBLY welcome is the gift that serves a useful purpose." This big Store is crammed full with just the very best things ror useful Christmas Gift. Old Santa Claus will surely fill his sack here many a time before the bells ring in the Merry Christmastide. For good acceptable Christmas Boxes there is NOTHING LIKE LEATHER. Here you have a small list to select from:—

INDIAN MOCCASINS. HOCKEY BOOTS. SKATING BOOTS. "EMPRESS" SHOES FOR WOMEN. "INVICTUS" SHOES BY GEO. A. SLATER, FOR MEN. FANCY SLIPPERS. KID SLIPPERS. FELT SLIPPERS. HIGH TOP RUBBER BOOTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. OVERSHOES FOR BOYS GIRLS, MEN AND WOMEN. OVER-STOCKINGS AND RUBBERS ATTACHED, FOR CHILDREN MISSES AND WOMEN. BABIES AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS GALORE. TRUNKS, SATCHELS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES IN GREAT VARIETY AT ALL PRICES.

Come to this Store for your Presents. Here you get the Best Style, most Serviceable Goods, and Save Money on every purchase.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

A FEW USEFUL HINTS TO MAKE SELECTING EASY.

WATCHES. Ladies', Men's, Girl's, Boys', from $2.75 to...**$100.00**

CHAINS to go with them, from $1.00 to..............**$30.00**

Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Rings. We wish particularly to show you our Rings.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

SILVERWARE.

Nine out of every ten customers want something in this line that will cost from $1.00 to $4.00 or $5.00—not more, and it will give you new ideas to see the many elegant things we have selected this year to fill that want.

Indeed, we have everything necessary for Table use, from a full Tea Sett to a single Salt Spoon.

BRITTON BROS., Jewellers,

Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

BOOK REVIEWS.

"Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to his Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

The publisher's notice does not exaggerate when it calls these letters a masterpeice of American humor and sound sense. The letters are supposedly from John Graham, head of the Chicago pork packing firm of Graham and Company, to his son Pierrepont, facetiously known as "Piggy." Piggy goes to college, and takes the fling that is naturally coming to the millionaires son, but it is the father's intention to make a man of him, and when the young fellow shows signs of foolishness the old man reins him in sharply enough. The father is not fond. He knows that experience is the best teacher, and that even an only son can't fit into a partnership in a big packing house without working up and learning all the details. Pierrepont is full of supercilious notions, favors bizarre clothing, would like to take a post-graduate course at Oxford and the grand tour of Europe just to polish off with, but the old man, whose early education was snatched in a hard school of affairs, beginning with the town path and ending with the generalship of a business that has its branch houses in New York and London, brings him up with a jerk, and puts Piggy at the mailing desk at eight per week. The generous college allowance is stopped and hereafter Piggy must earn what he gets. The father confesses that he got more kicks than ha'pence as a young man, but the first kick he turned into a kick upwards. So he will try some of the same discipline on Pierrepont. And the son, in spite of a few inflated ideas which are soon punctured by the shrewd father, has the old man's mettle. He is, as his father would say in packinghouse metaphor, "A good, sound ham, sweet at the bone," and he turns out all right. The letters follow him at every stage of his career, in college, in the office, on the road as traveler for the house, back in the office again as assistant manager of the lard departement. When the correspondence closes Piggy is going to be married to a girl his father approves; he draws $75 a week and is on a high road to a splendid place in his father's confidence. He will get on. When the old man dies the Graham trade mark, a charging steer—the only coat-of-arms the old man wanted— will continue to be recognized as a synonym for goods of the best quality.

It would be a pleasure to set down here some of the bright sayings with which the book is studded, but one little homily must suffice. Young Mr. Pierrepont has taken a little flyer in short ribs on 'Change, and accidentaly the old man hears of it. After confiscating the check representing Piggy's profits and turning it over to an orphan asylum, the old man moralizes on bucket shop speculation.

Trading on margin means trading on the ragged edge of nothing. When a man buys, he's buying something that the other fellow hasn't got. When a man sells, he sells something that he hasn't got. And it's been my experience that the net profit on nothing is nit. When a speculator wins he don't stop till he loses, and when he loses, he can't stop till he wins. . . Because you are the son of a pork packer you may think that you know a little more than the next fellow about paper pork. There's nothing in it. The poorest men on earth are the relitives of millionaires. When I sell futures on 'Change, they're against hogs that are traveling into dry salt at the rate of one a second; and if the market goes up on me I've got the solid meat to deliver. But, if you lose, the only part of the hog which you can deliver is the squeal. . . You must learn not to overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent. is a small load for it to draw; six a safe one; when it pulls in ten for you its likely working out West, and you've got to watch to see that it doesn't buck; when it make twenty, you own a blame good critter or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make dead sure which; but if it draws a hundred it's playing the races or something just as hard on horses and dollars, and the first thing you know you won't have even a carcase to haul to the glue factory.

Mr. R. S. Porter our local bookseller, reports a great demand for the book. It should be read by everyone and given by every father to his son.

Marriage Licenses At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

More About Mary.

Mary had a swarm of bees,
And oh, they loved her so!
For everywhere that Mary went
The bees were sure to go.

Of course, dear sir, you wonder why?
The answer now arrives—
Without her they would freeze to death.
For Mary had the hives!

The Sylvester Band Concert.

The annual band concert will take place on Friday, Dec. 19th, when a choice program will be presented, in addition to the best local talent Prof. Halpenny, of Peterboro, the refined and high-class singer, has been secured. The Peteroro Review has the following to say about Mr. Halpenny: "Mr. Halpenny's first number, the humorous song, 'There Are Moments,' completely captivated the audience and he was compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore and sang 'Take the Muzzle off the Lion,' with fine effect.

Makes Us Feel Big.

(St. Thomas Journal.)

Oil at Chatham, natural gas at Windsor, iron at Michipicoten, corundum in Hastings, nickle at Sudbury, gold at Rainy River, silver near Port Arthur, marl at Durham and Owen Sound, copper all along the Lake Superior, and spruce pine and other woods, show the marvelous endowment of this great Province, sugar at Berlin, tobacco in Essex, beans in Kent, and grain, garden stuff and fruit everywhere, evidence the marvellous fertility of the soil. How can Ontario fail to become great?

Advertising Pointers.

—Now is the time to do your Christmas advertising.

—An advertisment must present interesting facts from the standpoint of the reader. The facts, which the public wants to know, may be few, but mighty important ones.

—Appearances count for much in this world. A big advertisement costs money and looks like prosperity. There are many who prefer to deal with the prosperous.

—The average person is hard-headed and expects the merchants to give him what he asks for. Usually the the article called for, if of a proprietary nature, is one that has been well advertised.

—An ad which is concise and brief has the power of keeping the mind concentrated on a given subject, thereby preventing ones thoughts from wandering. It saves time, thus labor. It saves space likewise money. It is a symbol of truthfulness, dispelling doubt. By its use the curiosity and attention of the uninterested can be aroused more quickly and held longer than by a lengthy explanation, because it will have spoken and finished long before the other has begun to speak.—Printers Ink.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

BOXALL AND MATTHIE

Hardware	Curry Combs
Graniteware	Stove Pipes and Elbows
Tinware	Stove Boards
Window Glass	Stove Blacking
Mixed Paints	Pipe Varnish
Clothes Wringers	Stove Repairs
Washing Machines	Stove Mica
Step Ladders	Evetrough
Coal Oil	Conductor Pipe
Machine Oils	Pumps
Scoop Shovels	Sinks
Manure Forks	Iron Pipe and Fittings
Horse Brushes	Brass Fittings

Call and see our Store Display.

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

We Lead in these Lines.

BOXALL & MATTHIE

112 Kent st., Lindsay.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

We are sending our handsome Christmas number to those only who have paid IN ADVANCE for 1903. Don't wait too long. This Christmas number is full of interesting things, pictures, Stories, etc.

IS IT A CASE OF WHITEWASH ?

We make the frank admission that we are not at all satisfied with the outcome of the so-called investigation of the charges lodged against ex-Town Commissioner Chalmers by Alderman McDiarmid. It was a jug-handled affair, inasmuch as the controlling thought of some of those in charge seemed to be "How little can we disclose," rather than "How much can we prove?" We err greatly in our estimate of the sense of justice and fairness inherent in our citizens if they express approval of the extremely narrow limits within which the enquiry was confined. It was unfair to Ald. McDiarmid, the author of the charges; it was particularly unfair to Mr. Chalmers, inasmuch as the application of the "closure" rule following the admission that he had a financial interest in the Coombs tender leaves him at the mercy of all who wish to believe him guilty of the entire category of charges. The fact that the defence collapsed before any evidence was offered on the essential points of the first charge will be interpreted as fully warranting that view.

For the information of our readers, and in order that they may be assisted in arriving at a just verdict concerning the procedure at the investigation, we again publish the charges made by Ald. McDiarmid against Mr. Chalmers, the town's trusted servant:

Whereas, it has been alleged that James M. Chalmers, town Commissioner of the Town of Lindsay, has been guilty of malfeasance, breach of trust, and other misconduct in relation to his duties and obligations to the municipality, in that he has neglected his duty and improperly given information to certain parties and withheld proper information from other parties, and otherwise misconducted himself in reference to the tenders for contracts and works under his control during the present year 1902, and that he has been and is improperly interested in certain contracts for granolithic walks let by the town, and that proper care is not taken to encourage competition in the letting of contracts for town works, and that he has not given his whole time and attention to the service of the town, but has been engaged in outside contracts with other parties, and has improperly used the poperty and material of the town in other works, and has not kept proper and correct account thereof; and it is advisable that the said matters should be investigated and other inquiries made as hereinafter mentioned.

We have a firm faith in Ald. McDiarmid's integrity of purpose in making the above charges, and believe his statement at the Council board that he regretted having to take such action. Moreover, we believe he was but voicing his solemn conviction when—after reading the above list of serious accusations—he declared that in his opinion he had sufficient proof to substantiate the charges. Not one charge in particular—not the first one only—but the full list of allegations cited in his resolution. No citizen will believe for one moment that Ald. McDiarmid fired a volley of charges at Mr. Chalmers in the hope that some one of the lot would strike and bowl him over. The presence of thirty-five reputable witnesses, who had been summoned to give evidence in relation to the several charges precludes that idea.

We are told that Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., managed the case of his client, Mr. Chalmers, in a very clever way. All who have heard Mr O'Leary plead will be ready to believe the statement. We regret that we have not yet heard anyone compliment Town Solicitor Hopkins upon the management of the case for his clients — the ratepayers — who through grave mismanagement on the part of some person of persons are shut out from a knowledge of the possible extent of their servant's wrong-doing.

The agreement of Council not to proceed with the investigation was a mistake, and Solicitor Hopkins should have advised against it. Ald McDiarmid could not well insist upon the prosecution of the inquiry without leaving himself open to the implication that he was trying to persecute Mr. Chalmers. The forward step should have been taken by the members who at first doubted the truth of the charges laid.

Our citizens will not rest satisfied with the Scotch verdict, "Not Proven." The investigation must go on. Failing further action, the people may well ask, "Is it a case of Whitewash ?"

A COUNTY GOOD ROADS SYSTEM.

The efforts of the Ontario Government to foster the building of good roads are meeting with gratifying success. The setting aside of a fund of one million dollars to aid the rural municipalities has proved a great incentive, and already a number of County Councils have applied for their share of the grant—an amount equal to the sum set aside by the County. Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Commissioner of Highways, has done and is doing a great work in influencing public opinion along right lines, and the results of his labors are now showing. The benefits accruing from good country roads are so apparent and real, it is almost cause for wonder that a dollar of the million is left in the treasury. As Mr. Campbell in his last report has shown, "the delights of country life are greatly enhanced by good roads, which are necessary, not merely for driving, but for automobiling, wheeling and for the hauling of building material, farm and garden produce, fuel, and all the necessities of life." Extravagant as may appear the demand of the Automobile Makers' Association in asking the U. S. Congress to grant $60,000,000 for the construction of good roads, there is a method in their madness. Such an expenditure would repay itself twice over in half a century.

The following extract from a thoughtful article in the Stratford Beacon shows how keenly alive are some progressive Counties to the advantages conferred by the act:

In Ontario, the appropriation of a million dollars by the Legislature for the purpose of improving the public highways by counties, or by townships in case a county by-law is not adopted, has not been taken advantage of to such an extent as might have been anticipated; yet there is an awakening on the subject and the movement will probably be more rapid in the near future. Lanark has passed a by-law through all stages providing for the expenditure, exclusive of the provincial grant, of $7,000 on road improvement under the Highway Improvement Act. Wentworth has appropated $98,000 for a similar purpose. In Elgin county more than two-thirds of the township councils have approved of certain roads being designated county roads and improved under the act. A convention of county and township councillors in Carleton county unanimously approved of a plan to spend $250,000 on a system of county roads, and in Simcoe the bylaw is being remodled, to meet the views of township councillors.

A valuable educative work has been done by Mr. A. W. Campbell, the present Deputy Minister of Public Works. One result of this work has been the abolition of the antiquated system of statute labor in many townships. To the end of the year 1901 there were 73 townships which had abolished or commuted statute labor, in whole or in part, and the number this year has been increased to 97, or about one-quarter of of the old settled townships. Of the 73 townships above mentioned seven had wholly abolished the system, and for road purposes collect a rate on the township assessment. Forty-eight commuted all statute labor, at a rate per day, varying from 25c. to $1. the usual amount being from 50 to 75c. a day. Eighteen additional townships have partially abolished or commuted the system. The universal testimony from townships where statute labor has been removed is that the roads improve much more rapidly than in the surrounding townships, where the old system is retained, and in some cases it is affirmed that one year of the new methods has been worth five years of the old system, in actual improvement to the roads.

The members of Victoria County Council have been "flirting" with this important question for a number of years. At the November session it was decided to memorialize the Legislature to make a slight change in the Act to suit local conditions. Similar difficulties, no doubt, have confronted other County Councils, and the way has been made clear without special legislation. In the opinion of a large number of people the era of good roads in Victoria County would be hastened if the members would handle the subject in a business-like way. The approaching nominations offer a fine opportunity for the advocacy of a good roads system for the County, and we hope every candidate will take a bold stand. For their benefit we quote the terse advice of Mr. A. W. Wood, the father of good roads in Hastings County, on the occasion of his address before Victoria County Council a few years ago, "It is the duty of County Councillors to educate public opinion, and not servilely follow the lead of others."

IT WAS NOT POLITICS.

(Toronto Evening Star.)

The fact that Toronto and other cities where the Conservative vote is strongest gave unexpected majorities for the Liquor Act has started the story that the Conservatives supported the Act in the hope of "putting Ross in a hole." Individual electors may have voted for the Act with this idea, but it is highly improbable that the Conservative managers had anything to do with it or any desire to see the Act carried at the polls. In fact, Mr Whitney and his chief counsellors must have seen that Mr. Ross could not be got "into a hole" by such tactics. If the Conservaties had swung into line and carried the Act, it would have been the Premier's duty to go ahead with the law, and the prohibitionists would have seen that their only hope lay in winning the bye-elections for him, so that he would be strong enough to carry out the task. The bye-elections are in rural constituencies, where, in a political campaign, the prohibitionists would be able to work up a great deal of strength, and so, instead of putting Mr. Ross "in a hole," the Conservatives by carrying the Act, would have given him all the bye-elections. The Conservatives must have been well aware of this. It is, as we have said, highly improbable, therefore, that the Conservative managers wanted to thus line up and face sure defeat in the bye-elections. The large vote in favor of the Liquor Act polled in the cities cannot, therefore, be explained away or minimized by attributing it to party manipulation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In 1894 the vote on the Prohibition Plebiscite was; For, 192,487; against, 110,757.

The municipal ownership idea is growing in popularity in Birmingham, Eng., as elsewhere. The taxpayers have just decided, by a large majority, in favor of municipal ownership of the tramway system.

A United States despatch says there are 21,000,000 adult males in the Republic, and one man in every 21 is a pensioner in receipt of Government bounty. And that takes no account of those who are pensioners through the tariff.

"Public Opinion," an English weekly, does not think the Canadian preference has been a failure. It declares that the trade of Great Britain and Canada was on the ebb before the preference was granted and "it turned the tide, and if it were abandoned to-morrow, the ebb would begin again."

There is a wave of depression sweeping over Europe. Things have been very much overdone in some lines, and the inevitable reaction has been reached. Countries like Canada whose prosperity is founded in agriculture are not likely to be so severely affected, but it is well to build securely.

The Canadian Reading Camp Association is trying to get young fellows who have got teachers' certificates to go into the lumber camps, offering in addition to the $25 to $40 monthly pay, $10 to $20 for teaching on rainy days and evenings. The Association has already secured five young men and wishes to get more. It was the fact that these five had gone into the lumber camps that led the Ottawa Citizen to denounce our school system as a failure and a fraud. A large conclusion to hang on so small a peg.

It is pleasant to find such implacable Tory organs as the Toronto World coming round to approve of the establishing of a chair of forestry in the University of Toronto. Time was, not so long ago, when every Tory in the legislature fulminated against the Government for taking the first step towards preservation of our forests or reforestation, and again and again they tried to prevent payment of the salary of the Clerk of Forestry. Time has brought the Liberals many justifications.

A Toronto school teacher strapped a bad pupil into submission, and now the father is raising a row over it. We are glad to see that the School Board stands by the teacher. The chances are that that father is sowing a crop of dragon's teeth. Better to have taken the bad boy and applied any further persuasion necessary to make him offer the teacher a proper apology for his conduct. Many a man grows to thank his parents for compelling due respect and obedience to preceptors. The boy who gets the notion that his father backs him in treating the teachers with contempt is likely to occupy a prison cell and later life.

MARRIAGES.

STOCKER — STRATTON. — By the Rev. F. B. Stratton, at the residence of the bride's father, Belleville, on Dec. 4th, A. J. Stocker, M.D., of Ill., to Nettie, M. Stratton, daughter of officiating clergyman. No cards.

DEATHS.

TERRILL—In Lindsay, on Friday, Dec. 5th, 1902, Samuel C. Terrill, aged 76 years.

100,000 CHICKENS WANTED

For Export to England.

We want your Chickens, alive or dressed. We will pay the highest CASH PRICES for all the plump birds offered. We send shipping crates free

We are taking in chickens every day at the building adjoining the Egg house. Get your birds ready and bring them along. Our prices and conditions are the same as last year.

DUNDAS& FLAVELLE BROS., Lindsay, Ont.

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DIRECT IMPORTERS. ESTABLISHED 1860.

For Christmas Shoppers

THIS great store of ours is bubbling over with Christmas goods. It's impossible to put into print the hundred and one kinds to be seen, but you know our stock is always complete with the latest in everything. With our long experience and most wonderful facilities for buying we claim to be able to sell the cheapest goods in town—we belong to the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate, composed of eighteen of the leading stores in Canada. We have an office in London, England, another in Glasgow, Scotland. When anything comes along cheap our instructions to these offices are to buy, that is, if the goods are reliable. In this way new stuff at low prices is always arriving. We claim to sell you better goods for less money than you can buy in any other store in Lindsay. We go to the ends of the earth for goods; we buy from the maker; we buy for cash, which enables us to underbuy and undersell the smaller store. 18 stores buying as one can always secure better prices than any single town store.

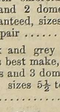
About Gloves

The Gloves bought here all have a reputation to hold—hence, the quality in nearly every case is above the average. We control the sale of Perrin's gloves for Lindsay.

Ladies' black, white and colored Kid Gloves, quality Adonis, all made of French kid, with fancy backs and 2-dome fasteners, sizes $5\frac{3}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$. Per pair......... **$1.00**

Ladies' black, white and colored Kid Gloves, Olga quality, made of the best French kid, with embroidered backs, colored welts and 2 dome fasteners, every pair guaranteed, sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$. Per pair......... **$1 25**

Ladies' black and grey Suede Kid Gloves, Perrin's best make, with fancy backs, self welts and 3 dome fasteners, all guaranteed, sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{4}$. Per pair......... **$1.50**



Ladies' black and colored Kid Gloves with 7-hook lacing fasteners, plain welts, fine stitched backs, every pair warranted, sizes 6 to 8. Per pair......... **$1 25**

Misses' colored Kid Gloves in tans and brown only, fancy embroidered backs, dome fasteners, sizes 5 to 6. Per pair......... **95c**

Men's fine tan Mocha Gloves, with soft wool linings and dome fasteners, all Perrin's Freres guaranteed gloves, sizes 8 to 11. Per pair....**$1 00**

Men's Mocha Gloves and Mitts at $1 00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3 00

Men's fine tan Reindeer Gloves and Mitts, made by Fownes, lined with real fur, every pair with gusset, all perfect in fit. Per pair......... **$3.00**

About Handkerch'fs

The Handkerchief stock is filled with the Christmas offerings. We have a selection large enough for half a dozen stocks—'Kerchiefs from Ireland, England, Switerland and Japan, soft sheen Linens and fine Silks.

100 dozen White Handkerchiefs, with lace, hemstitched and colored borders, Irish make, all fine lawns. Each......... **5c**

50 dozen ladies' white lawn H'dkfs, with fancy lace and scolloped edges, soft sheen lawns, good pale lace. Each......... **15c**

Lace edge Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, $12\frac{1}{2}$c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 1.50

Ladies' white embroidered edged Handkerchiefs, made by the Swiss, of fine sheen linen lawn; a special line at each......... **20c**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to $1.50

Ladies' white linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems, made from fine Irish linen, with $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hemstitched edges. Sold in $\frac{1}{2}$-dozens at 90c, or each......... **18c**

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 8c, 10c, $12\frac{1}{2}$c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c to 40c

Gents' white tape bordered linen Handkerchiefs, all pure linen; sizes 5-8 x 5-8; made in Ireland. Per half dozen 65c, or each $12\frac{1}{2}$c

Taped border Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, $12\frac{1}{2}$c, 15c, 20c to 40c

Gents' white linen Handkerchiefs with $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 inch hemstitched edges, Irish make. Put up half dozen in box for $1 00, or ea. 25c

Gents' hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c

Japanese white Silk Hankerchiefs with half inch borders, made with worked initials on corner, or plain, for boys and girls. Each......... 25c

Gents' white Silk Handkerchiefs with one inch hems, made plain or with initials in plain or twill Silks. Each......... 50c

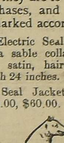
White Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

About Furs

The stock of Furs here is not surpassed by any store in this county. We buy from the manufacturer, and control for this town the sale of furs from several makers. Our stock to-day is fully assorted with all kinds of garments made from Astrachan, Coon, Alaska Sable, Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb and other well known furs. Months ago when prices were not as high as they are to-day we made large purchases, and these goods are here marked accordingly.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets with real Alaska sable collar and lapels, lined with satin, hair cloth sleeve lining, length 24 inches. Price **40 00**

Electric Seal Jackets at $35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00.



Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, made from selected skins, by the best furriers in Canada; lined, made and trimmed with the best materials; length 30 ins.; sizes 34 to 44 bust. At......... **$45**

Astrachan Jackets at $20, $25, $35, $40, $45, $50 and $60.

Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, made from bright small curl skins, made with collars and lap of Sable, Mink or Self; made by experts in furs; lengths 24, 25 and 27 inches. Prices $140, $123, $110 and......... $75 00

Ladies' Real Alaska Sable Ruffs, 36 inches long, tapered shapes, large full size in neck, ends with light tails. Special at......... $8.75

Sable Ruffs at $5, $8 75, $12.50, $18, $20 and $25.

We have an immense range of Mitts, Muffs, Caperinets, Capes, Caps, Ruffs, Boas, Robes, Coats, Jackets and all lines found in a fur stock.

Dundas & Flavelle Bros. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Markets Are Active — Liverpool Sends Higher Prices For Wheat and Corn—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d to ⅝d higher to-day than on Tuesday and corn futures ⅝d to ½d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed unchanged from Tuesday; May corn ¼c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	83¾	80¾	78¾
Chicago	75⅛	76⅛	74
Toledo	77⅞	81⅛	..
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	72½	75⅝	..

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 70 to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, goose, bush	0 64½	....
Beans, bush.	1 30	1 50
Peas, bush.	0 76	....
Rye, bush.	0 51	....
Barley, bush	0 41	0 47½
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Buckwheat, bush	0 55½	....

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head, quiet. Veals, steady; tops, $8.25 to $8.50; common to good, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; active; pigs, steady; others, 5c to 20c higher; heavy, $6.45 to $6.60; mixed, $6.35 to $6.45; Yorkers, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $5.90; roughs, $5.50 to $5.90; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher, top lambs, $5.75 to $5.90; culls to good, $4.50 to $5.65; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, top, mixed, $3.60 to $4; culls to good. $1.75 to $3.60.

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$....
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 80	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 19	0 20
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 55
Honey, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected......$0 09

erns, $3 to $4.20; city dressed veals, $? to $14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5387; sheep, 10c to 15c higher; some sales 25c higher; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $2.75 to $4.25; choice and extra, $4.37 to $4.50; culls $2 to $2.50; lambs, $4.75 to $6.25; culls, $4 to $4.50; no Canadian lambs on sale.

Hogs—Receipts, 2287; steady; State and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.25 to $6.35; no westerns on sale.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Dec. 10.—Live cattle, steady, at 12½c to 13½c per lb., for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11½c to 12¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 11½c per lb. Lambs, 13½c to 14c per lb., dressed weight.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 61	to	0 61
Spring Wheat	0 63	to	0 63
Fall Wheat	0 65	to	0 65
Oats	0 28	to	0 28
Rye	0 46	to	0 46
Barley, No. 1	0 40	to	0 40
Barley, No. 2	0 40	to	0 40
Barley, No. 3	0 40	to	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, Black Eye	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, Prince Albert	0 68	to	0 68
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 17	to	0 18
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 16	to	0 17
Butter, crock, per lb.	0 15	to	0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 40	to	0 60
Ducks	0 60	to	0 65
Turkeys	0 10	to	0 11
Geese	0 07	to	0 08
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 10	to	2 20
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	1 90	to	2 10
Straight Roller Flour	1 80	to	2 00
Rolled Oats,	2 20	to	2 40
Hay	8 00	to	8 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 70	to	5 70
" Fats	5 40	to	5 50
" Lights	5 25	to	5 25
" Sows	4 00	to	4 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	to	0 75
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 25
Expert Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 00
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to	2 50
Milk Cows	25 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 00	to	6 00
Spring Lambs	3 00	to	8 25
Sheep	2 50	to	3 00

GOOD FURS AT .. THE RIGHT PRICE.

We have a large and complete stock of select Furs, highest quality, exclusive designs, at reasonable prices. We guarantee every thing we sell, and we areparticular to give satisfaction to every customer in buying from stock as though we make to your special order:

JACKETS—All the popular Furs—In the plain and trimmed garments, from the least expensive to the most costly.

PERSIAN LAMB.—$75, $125 to $150 00

ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS.—$30.00, $35 00 to $45 00.

RACCOON JACKETS —$40,00 to $45 00

ASTRACHAN JACKETS.—$25, $30 00 to $45 00

FUR-LINED CAPES.—$25.00, $30.00 $35.00 to $50 00

COLLARETTES AND CAPERINES.—With Muffs and Gauntlets to match, for the cold blasts of winter, in all the different furs and latest styles:—Coney, Black Hare, Black Opossum, Grey Opossum, Seal, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, and many combinations of furs.

COLLARETTES —$3.50, $4.50, $5 00, $6 00, $7.50, $8, $10 upwards.

MUFFS AND GAUNTLETS.—$2 50, $3.50, $4 50, $5.00, $7 50, $10.00 upwards.

RUFFS AND SCARFS.—For Neckwear, in all the popular furs and up-to-date styles. $2 50, $3 50, $5, $7.50, $90, $12 50, $15 upwards.

Fur Trimmings Cut on Short Notice!

Cloth Jackets and Capes trimmed and lined with the many furs now so popular.

REPAIRING AND REMODELLING FURS A SPECIALITY.

ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Manufacturing Furriers and Hatters, - - LINDSAY, ONT

SANTA CLAUS AT NEILL'S

Santa Claus has unloaded his pack at this store.

Along with many other things, he left a huge case of beautiful dolls for the little boys and girls of this county.

Beginning on Dec. 9th, we will give one of these pretty dolls with every purchase amounting to $2.00.

Buy your Christmas Footwear here—NOW—and secure one of these really handsome dolls. The children will be delighted with them.

Santa Claus' headquarters for Hockey Boots, Fancy Slippers, Overshoes, Moccasins, etc.

R. NEILL, THE SHOE KING,

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe" 90 Kent-st, Lindsay.

A WONDERLAND

of choice and well selected Christmas Goods is to be found at our store, and those contemplating the purchase of

A MOST APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

should look in and make a selection early. Here is a partial list: In

PERFUMES, our stock has seldom been equalled outside the large city stores. We have them put up in beautiful packages, also in Cut Glass from the world's best makers, 10c to $8.00.

EBONY GOODS. Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Manicure Requisites, etc.

HAIR BRUSHES, A large import order 25c to $3 00.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES, $1.75 to $5.00.

ATOMIZERS for perfume, 25c to 75c.

PERFUME IN BULK, the highest class goods to be had, 40 bottles to select from, 25c to 75c oz.

SOAPS in fancy boxes.

LONNEY'S (of New York) famous **BON BONS** and **CHOCOLATES,** half and pound packages. These are the highest class goods in America, and nothing is more acceptable to a lady.

DUNOON'S DRUG STORE.

Christmas Novelties.

This store is full of Christmas suggestions.

POETS. BIBLES,
JEWEL CASES, TOILET CASES,
Necktie Cases, Photo Frames,
Travelling Cases, Booklets,
Christmas Cards, Calendars.

Geo. A. Little's

Book and Stationery Store, Kent-st, Lindsay.

McLENNAN & CO.

ENGLISH CUTLERY

Carvers,
Carvers in Cases,
Razors,
Pocket Knives,
Scissors,
Table Knives and Forks,
Sterling Silver Spoons.

McLennan & Co.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware.
Tinware and Graniteware.
Coal and Iron.
Glazed Sewer Pipe.
Portland Cement.

Christmas Perfume

of the finest quality and the latest odors. We have procured for this year's Christmas trade the finest line of perfumes we have ever had.

"Experience is the best teacher" and we have profited by this, and have the best that can be had.

We give you the benefit of our experience. Call and see our g ods. No trouble to show them.

E. GREGORY,

Corner Drug Store,
LINDSAY.

Curling Notes]

—Peterboro curlers have leased the old skating and curling rink for five years, and will make extensive alterations, the aim being to have a rink second to none in the Province.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—The children are delighted with dolls Neill is giving away with $2 worth of goods.—w2.

Money to loan on good farm security at 4 1-2 per cent per annum. Elias Bowes.—wtf.

—Big 30 days' sale of Millinery, Dress Goods, Mantles and Fancy Work, at Miss Mitchell's.—w4.

—The new rink at Port Hope is about completed. The building is one of the largest east of Toronto.

—A pretty doll given away with purchase amounting to $2 or more. —R. Neill, Boots and Shoes.—w2.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 30

—Belleville is to have a co-operative pork factory. The Collingwood factory has been paying $5.75 per 100 lbs. for live hogs all season.

—Some advertisers are always trying to kill a flea with a cannon, while others are trying to blow up a battleship with a bean shooter.

—The Federal Business College reopens Jan. 2nd, 1903. Anyone desirous of a thorough business training will do well to enter on that date. —w1.

—on Friday evening Dec. 19th, there is to be held a basket social and concert in aid of Brown's Sunday School. A hearty invitation is extended to all to fill the schoolhouse to its utmost capacity.—w1.

—The Sylvester band will give their annual entertainment in the Academy of Music on Thursday, Dec. 18th, Prof. Halpenny, of Peterboro, and some of our best local talent, will take part.

—Trivial railway accidents during the present week involved the death of a large Tom cat, cut clean in two on the railway track near the avenue, and W. A. Skinner's fox terrier, run over and killed on Lindsay-st.

—Of course it will pay you to see W. F. McCarty's stock of Xmas goods, never so large, never so handsome, finest quality, and we are going to sell at prices so low it will surprise you. W. F. McCarty.—w.3.

—A letter has been received from Mr. A. A. J. Soanes, now in England, in which it is stated that his prospects for getting a share of the estate of a relative are good. This will be cheering news to his friends in Lindsay.

—Donations of second hand clothing have been thankfully received by the C. A. Society from Mrs. Emmerson and Mrs. Webster. The regular monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the Council chamber this Friday evening, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock.

—The next lecture of the Collegiate Institute Lecture Course will be given by Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, on either Tuesday, Jan. 13th, or Thursday, 15th. The exact date will be known in a couple of days. The following week—that is, about Jan. 20th, the Varsity Glee Club will give their concert.

—Mr. W. J. Moore shipped a carload of sheep and lambs to Buffalo, and two loads of hogs and cattle to Toronto lately. Messrs. Humphrey & Kent consigned two loads of stock from Haliburton to Toronto market, and Brohm & Perrin sent a load next day. The price paid last week was $5.65 for hogs, $3 to $4 for butchers 'cattle, and $3 for sheep.

—I want your Christmas trade, and you want to save money. The best is none too good for you on that occasion, and you will be sure to get the best if you purchase at the Oak Front Grocery. The best Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Pickles, Peels, Jams, Jellies, in fact everything you require to make your table luxurious. John Fleury.—w3.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Rev. J. W. Woolner, of Toronto, was in town Monday.

—Rev. A. B. Chaffee, of Coboconk, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Thos. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. F. Sandford, manufacturer, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. C. H. McKee, of Woodville, was in town lately attending County Court.

—Mr J. T. Robinson, general merchant, Bobcaygeon, passed through to Toronto Tuesday.

—Messrs. B. Moffatt and Alex. Baye, of Orillia, were in town lately attending the County Court.

—Mr. E. C. Garratt and Mr. John Welch, constable, of Mindne, were in town lately, attending the County Court.

—Mr. W. A Devitt, of Bobcaygeon, was in town to-day on his way home from the Toronto General Hospital, where he had been treated for rheumatism. He is very much improved since leaving Lindsay some two months ago.

Men's Ulster Mackinaw Overcoats.

Manufactured from our pure wool water-proof Mackinaw, the warmest, heaviest cloth in Canada, tweed lined, linen stitched, tailor made, will give servcei for fifteen years, Horn Bros. Lindsay Wollen Mills.—wtf.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F J CHENEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

M. J. CARTER.

It would be hard indeed to please the man or boy who cannot find his ideal of a dressy SUIT or OVERCOAT from our stocks. Few stores, if any, have gained such country wide popularity in so short a time, and those who give our clothing or furnishings a trial invariably become permanent buyers. We are favoured in securing several lines of SUITS and OVERCOATS much under their real value and we are going to share our good fortune with our friends.

RAGLANETTE OVERCOATS.

The best dressed men to-day wear them, and some of the swellest Coats you see on the streets come from our Clothing Stock.

Don't know when we had such a big run on Overcoats. It has taxed us as never before to keep pace with the demand.

THREE SPECIALS.

Men's Raglanette Overcoats, made of Oxford Grey Cheviot Cloth, long loose box back style, Talma pockets, cuffs on sleeves, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings.......... **$8.50**

Men's Overcoats, Oxford grey all-wool Cheviot cloth, coats cut in fashionable long box back Raglanette style, best Italian cloth linings, velvet collar, Talma pockets, and the VERY BEST VALUE in Lindsay for **$10.00**

Men's Overcoats, the fashionable style long box back, Talma pockets, cuffs on sleeve, velvet collar, choice Italian lining; the cloth is the fashionable Oxford Grey Cheviot, pure wool tailored by specialists **$14.00**

Men's Overcoats, made from blue or black Beaver cloth; short, medium or long length, well tailored and trimmed. This line is always fashionable, and its wearing qualities the best; we have them at....... $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, **$12.00**

HATS FOR FALL WEAR.

The latest New York shapes in stiff and soft fur felt, superior quality and finish, colors black, steel or slate; special

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

WE CATER TO ALL CLASSES!

CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND YOUNG M N'S

OVERCOATS

IN THE NEWEST STYLES AND BEST QUALITY AT MODERATE PRICES.

FOUR SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS.

Men's four buttoned, single breasted, Sacque shape, all wool, light and dark domestic Tweeds; neat patterns; Italian linings. Regular price $7.00, special price.......... **$5.00**

Men's four buttoned, single breasted, Sacque style, all wool, light and dark Tweeds; very neat patterns; best Italian linings; extra well tailored. Regular $10.00 quality for **$7.50**

Men's four buttoned single breasted Sacque shape Suit made from blue imported clay worsted; very special quality of trimmings and tailoring; silk stitched edges and seams. $12.50 quality for **$10.00**

Men's four buttoned, single breasted, Sacque shape morning .. style; made from black imported clay worsted the very best trimmings and stayings; tailored by specialists Regular value $15.00, our price for the Suit........ **$12.00**

P.S.

The worsted in our $10 and $12 Suits is manufactured by SIR TITUS SALT CO., the best maker of worsteds in the World.

We know the Boys' Clothing business from A to Z—know materials, linings and trimmings, how and what kinds should be used, and how the sizes and shapes should be graded, and offer none but trustworthy garments at moderate prices.

NEW YORK NECKWEAR.

Special shipment received this week. These are exclusive shapes and silks, and only to be had here.

WE SELL AT ONE PRICE!

WE AIM TO SUPPLY THE FURNISHING WANTS OF EVERY MAN IN LINDSAY.

M. J. CARTER, LINDSAY.

BOOK REVIEWS.

" Oliver Langton," by G. A. Powles, Chicago High School.

This is a character story from the pen of a former resident of Fenelon township. Apart from its high literary merit the book will appeal with a peculiar charm to all the old families of the county because the action of the story centres in Lindsay and Fenelon township in pioneer days and many of the old citizens are introduced by name, including Thos. Hudspeth, principal of the Lindsay Grammer School in the early sixties, Adam Hudspeth, Dr. Fidler, Tom Benson, Squire Hamlin, and Constable Dougall.

Oliver Langdon is the much misunstood son of a rich lumber merchant. Through his innocent connection with a small theft he is confined in the village jail for two months. No word of sympathy or encouragement comes from his parents or sister, and he refuses to accept liberty on the bail of his friends, the Grays. On his release he re-enters high school, where he has a great many enemies amidst a host of friends, notably among them the principal, Mr. Hudspeth.

On his graduation, Oliver has some notion of entering the ministry, but the Resurrection, the Trinity, and a host of other dogmas with which he cannot reconcile his intelligence, force him to choose the vocation of a country school teacher at Lescor, (Powles' Corners). He is not long at his post as teacher, when it is learned by one of the trustees that he has passed some time in the county jail, a facy which their narrow minds cannot brook in the exemplar of their young. In his fight to retain his school he has a staunch supporter in Robert Dudley, (Rev. Thos. Fidler), the rector of Lescor, betrothed to Jessie Carleton, daughter of one of the trustees.

Langdon is forced to give up his school by the majority's vote and enters the Toronto university, which he quits with his honors, and is given the care of the township school. The years he spends here are the happiest of all his life. In the meantime, Jessie Carleton and Mr. Dudley are married, his father has lost all his wordly goods, his sister has never married, blaming him for the loss of her only chance. He also learns of the death of his warm friend, Mr. Hudspeth.

While on a pleasure trip down the river Mr. Dudley loses his life while attempting to make a landing near the falls, and, near the end, Oliver is brought nearer to Jessie, whom he has secretly loved through all the years of his teaching at Lescor, She inherits all her husband's estates in England. She and Oliver eventually marry. They are forced by conditions to make their future home in England, where Langton is elected to parliament.

The story is interesting throughout. The pompous and inflated committee's examination of the school is humorous. The book expounds in what is best in all sectarianism. Mr. McIntyre, whose orthodoxy and saintliness would allow of none contaminated in sin to approach him, and Mr Dudley are well contrasted.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for a redemption of Snow-shoe tags to Jan 1st, 1904. The EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., Limited

Hockey Notes

—Mr. A. H. Beaton, who has filled the position of secretary of the O. H.A. for a number of years, has decided definitely to retire. As an acknowledgment of the appreciation of his valuable services to the Association he was presented with a purse containing $300 at the annual meeting held last Saturday in Toronto for that position.

—Toronto Star: The business of the O.H.A.'s annual was conducted with the utmost despatch and in a business-like manner that appealed strongly to every delegate. There was always something doing, and no time was lost by those who had business to transact. Some of the other sporting bodies, large and small, should take a leaf out of the O.H.A. book.

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Cresolene.

Established 1879.

Cures While You Sleep

It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

Is a boon to asthmatics.

—FOR—

Whooping Cough Bronchitis
Croup Coughs
Catarrh, Colds Grippe and Hay Fever

The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, together with a bottle of Cresolene, $1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.

VAPO-CRESOLENE IS SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Vapo-Cresolene Co.

180 Fulton Street New York — 1651 Notre Dame Street Montreal

THE SAFE SATISFACTORY STORE, **WAKELY & FORD** NOTHING OLD, EVERYTHING NEW.

Christmas Opening

AN EVENT WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION.

This is Transformation Week—when the store opens on Saturday morning it will be a different store—A Christmas Treasury, with Holiday Goods smiling on every counter.

We've let Christmas creep pretty close before opening this merry bante of supplies. The ranks were ready but we held our fire waiting until the time was ripe for one sweeping charge all along the lines. It is close range action now.

Maybe we can tell you something that will give a clearer idea of how the SAFE SATISFACTORY STORE caters for Christmas business.

Preparations began months ago for the most serviceable and staple articles, and just a few days ago our buying syndicate met New York City representatives in Toronto and selected many novelties that you won't see outside this store. Then you know our stock is all bright, fresh and new—no last year novelties to get rid of here.

Nowhere hereabouts will a finer stock of holiday givables be found. We planned for it, worked for it and now we have it—not on paper, but right here in the store.

We're with the Christmas tide from now until Christmas.

Come to the store if only to see—no need to buy unless you want to—no need to keep what you buy unless you want to.

WAKELY & FORD

Strictly Cash Dealers,

LINDSAY.

STOVES AND RANGES

Coal or Wood

If you call at our showrooms we will be pleased to make you acquainted with a complete line.

...FURNACES...

Cleaned, Repaired, or Estimates Given for New Work.

Tinware, Housefurnishings, Evetroughing, Plumbing and Heating, in all its branches.

WOODS STOVE CO.

KENT-ST. LINDSAY.

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Pursuant to the judgment in a certain action of Smith vs. McDougall, there will be offered for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Archibald Campbell, Auctioneer, at MATHIESON'S HOTEL, in Village of Lorneville, on SATURDAY, the 13th Day of DECEMBER, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely:—

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The said lands were the property of the late Archibald McDougall, and are situate about half a mile west from Lorneville Junction.

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RESULTS OF THE REFERENDUM

Official Returns Add Many Thousand to the Total Vote Over That at First Available—Northern Districts Still Have Scanty Totals — Vote Is Considerably Over Dominion Plebiscite of 1898.

Total Vote Reported:—

For	150,576
Against	85,427
Majority for	65,149

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Official returns are now available in a great many of the counties and all of the cities, and the result is a very great increase in the total vote cast for prohibitory legislation. The summary compiled at 1 o'clock this morning shows that the vote for the act totals 150,576. As the northern sections of the Province have sent very incomplete returns, and some of the more thickly-settled counties have also to complete their returns, the total may yet be increased to 160,000, with probably 90,000 against. This vote is considerably over that of the Dominion plebiscite on 1898, when the total was 152,337, while the nays will apparently fall short of the total then secured against prohibitory legislation by fully 20,000.

The Referendum

Constituency	For.	Against
Addington		
Brant, S.	846	100
Brant, N.	779	423
Brockville	1,757	750
Bruce C.	1,363	448
Bruce, S.	1,603	507
Bruce, N.	1,669	286
Cardwell	1,024	1,259
Carleton	1,295	584
Dufferin	3,148	869
Dundas	2,035	508
Durham, W.	1,571	249
Durham, E.	1,458	138
Elgin, E.	2,059	518
Elgin, W.	2,544	1,402
Essex, N.	504	1,865
Essex, S.	1,863	627
Frontenac	1,450	425
Glengarry	1,034	944
Grenville	719	482
Grey C.	469	55
Grey, N.	1,390	665
Grey, S.	656	502
Haldimand	883	852
Halton	2,018	927
Hamilton, W.	1,656	1,816
Hamilton, E.	2,295	1,545
Hastings, W.	1,120	788
Hastings, N.	926	284
Hastings, E.	880	843
Huron, E.	113	70
Huron, S.	2,860	993
Huron, W.	2,359	968
Kent, W.	2,783	1,618
Kent, E.	2,591	570
Kingston, ...	1,483	1,580
Lambton, E.	2,383	862
Lambton, W.	1,685	484
Lanark, S.	1,647	881
Lanark, N.	1,194	814
Leeds	1,211	565
Lennox, ...	1,643	870
Lincoln	2,830	1,990
London	2,318	2,522
Middlesex, W.	1,348	532
Middlesex, E.	2,221	694
Middlesex, N.	2,002	470
Monck	846	148
Muskoka	1,469	891
Norfolk, S.	1,284	518
Norfolk, N.	1,718	619
Northumberland, W.	1,087	402
Northumberland, E.	2,333	870
Ontario, N.	1,836	720
Ontario, S.	886	890
Ottawa	3,996	4,617
Oxford, N.	1,518	721
Oxford, S.	2,774	880
Parry Sound	926	899
Peel	1,573	576
Perth, N.	2,692	1,915
Perth, S.	2,303	1,128
Peterboro, W.	1,065	541
Peterboro, E.		
Prescott	457	1,072
Prince Edward	2,259	558
Renfrew, N.	1,233	752
Renfrew, S.	1,105	647
Russell, ...	1,172	862
Simcoe, E.	2,763	1,220
Simcoe, W.	827	142
Simcoe, C.	1,672	1,040
Stormont	1,245	795
Toronto, S.	8,843	5,145
Toronto, N.	4,002	2,427
Toronto, W.	4,424	2,583
Toronto, E.	2,588	8,055
Victoria, W.	1,279	672
Victoria, E.	881	263
Waterloo, N.	1,114	2,885
Waterloo, S.	2,037	1,486
Welland	1,886	1,837
Wellington, W.	2,066	618
Wellington, E.	681	318
Wellington, N.	2,015	1,158
Wentworth, N.	712	396
Wentworth, S.	1,359	408
York, E.	1,541	186
York, N.	1,808	612
York, W.	2,290	1,129

Altered Constituencies.

Algoma		
Port Arthur	812	881
Fort William	536	551
S. S. Marie	600	529
Nipissing, E.		
Nipissing, W.		
Manitoulin	884	176

Shot at His Friend.

Belleville, Dec. 8.—Stanley Young, of Milltown, was out shooting with Joseph Pringle, and in a quarrel which is alleged took place, Young shot at Pringle but missed him. Constable Duffin arrested Young Saturday, and he is now in the county jail here.

Await Reply From Britain.

Boston, Dec. 8.—No reply to the cablegram sent to the British Government by Acting-Consul Clipperton, expressing the desire of steamship men and cattle shippers, that its quarantine restriction against the shipment from Portland of Western and Canadian cattle, has yet been received, and meanwhile New England's export cattle trade is at a standstill.

Unless some changes are made in the plans of the Federal and State authorities every animal that has the disease or has been exposed to it will be slaughtered.

PAYING FOR FATHER

Hopeless Life of 12-Year Old Breaker Boy in Pennsylvania.

MINE COMMISSION ON SATURDAY

James Gallagher, Who Worked in the Markle Mines For Thirty Years, Was Always in Debt to the Company—Only Once in 17 Years Received Money in Wages — The Lehigh Next.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The miners having finished their attck on the Coxe mines in the Hazelton region, Saturday turned the attention of the commission to the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., in the same locality. The witnesses for the mine workers scored what appeared to be telling points with regard to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company. The attorney for the company was not prepared to cross-examine the witnesses on all things they testified to, and the commission has granted the company privilege of recalling the witnesses.

The principal witness called against the Markles was James Gallagher, who worked in the Markle mines for thirty years. He claimed the wages were so low that he was always in debt to the company, and that in 17 years he only once received money in wages, and that was $50. He further testified that he had to deal at the company's store, the only place where the miners could get credit, and that the prices were from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than in other places. The witness kept the court in good humor by his wit and sharp answers to questions by the lawyers.

A 12-year-old breaker boy was called to the stand and gave testimony to show that he was working at the Markle mines to pay off the debt incurred by his father, who was killed in the mines 18 months ago. He received no pay, but was given due bills, showing how much his mother owed the company. The due bills also showed that the debt his mother was incurring, such as house rent, etc., was growing faster than he could reduce it, as he was only getting 4 cents an hour.

The conditions prevailing at the Lehigh Valley Company mines will be taken up next.

Consume All Next Week.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—It is expected that the mine workers will consume all next week in presenting to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission their side of the controversy with the coal operators. The miners consumed twelve days thus far in presenting their testimony, and expect to take fully as much more time.

START JAN. 1, 1903.

Flavelle-Willison Paper Will Appear With the New Year.

Toronto, Dec. 8. — Charles Matthews, jr., who has been Mr. Willison's private secretary on The Globe, has resigned his position and will serve Mr. Willison in a similar capacity on the new paper.

It is stated that Mr. Colquhoun, late of The Mail and Empire, will become Mr. Willison's chief assistant.

It was stated Saturday with no little authority that The Evening News was purchased on Friday afternoon last by the Flavelle-Willison syndicate, and that the new proprietors will start business at the beginning of the new year.

New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A new Cabinet has been formed and sworn in. The new Ministers, with their portfolios, are as follows:

Premier—Senor Silvela.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senor Abarzuza.

Minister of Justice—Senor Dato.

Minister of Finance—Senor Villaverde.

Minister of the Interior—Senor Mura.

Minister of War—General Linares.

Minister of Marine—Senor Sanchez Toca.

Minister of Instruction—Senor Allende Salazar.

Minister of Public Works—Marquis Vadillo.

General Linares, the new Minister of War, was wounded at the battle of Santiago in Cuba.

City Left Without Water.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 8.— The sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri River to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. The waterworks mains were drained last night and every basin is empty. The electric light plant is shut down and the streets are dark. The breaking out of a fire of any consequence would cause disaster. It may be weeks before pipes can be extended to the main channel, and in the meantime the manufactures in the city depending on steam or electricity must be shut down.

Kaiser's Son Hurt.

Plown, Prussia, Dec. 9.—Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collar bone through falling from a horizontal bar.

Opening of Assouan Dam.

London, Dec. 8.—The opening of the Assouan Dam by the Duke of Connaught to-day will be a signal proof of the enlightened methods of British policy. These great works, which have cost between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000, will systemize irrigation, impart security to crops and stability to harvests and widen the area of the Nile lands under cultivation.

Roosevelt a Trimmer.

London, Dec. 8.—The Saturday Review Saturday criticized President Roosevelt to the extent of a page. The paper calls him a "trimmer" and says he is paralyzed by the shadow of a second term. His cautiousness, The Review says, has now amounted to cowardice.

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Kingston, Dec. 6.—Queen's trustees yesterday afternoon confirmed the appointment of Rev. Dr. Gordon of Halifax as principal of the university. Last night the Mayor and most of the aldermen attended the opening of the new Arts Building of Queen's. Mayor Shaw presented the building to the trustees. Sir Sandford Fleming, chancellor, acknowledged the gift.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

MEETING OF TWENTY CLUB.

A PROFESSOR ON GOOD ROADS.

An Old Problem—New Problems Looming Up—Interesting Facts in our Municipal History.

The annual open meeting of the Twenty Club is an interesting affair, and brings together four score or more of our leading citizens. This year Dr. Clarke was host, and Prof. Adam Shortt, Queen's University, was speaker. The subject was one of very great interest to all thinking folk—"Municipal Betterment in Ontario." The treatment was largely historical, but some of the new problems now confronting us, or just appearing on the horizon, were suggestively considered. The following is an outline of the address:

In origin our Ontario municipal system has almost no relation with the French regime. It began with the influx of the U. E. Loyalists in 1783 and subsequent years. Those loyalists were of two classes—those from New England and New York, and those from Virginia, the former type representing the early Saxon idea of full local self-government through township institutions, and the Virginians representing the later British idea of quarter-sessions and government by county or district officials belonging to the wealthier classes—essentially a more aristocratic idea. Governor Simcoe favored the latter idea, and for a generation or more it triumphed.

In spite of Government opposition, the township idea grew steadily, especially around the Bay of Quinte, where the people began to

Act on Their Own Initiative

without waiting for Government sanction. In 1816 Kingston was given power for municipal improvement, and in 1824 power to levy local taxes for that purpose. In 1832 Brockville was granted a Police Board. In 1833 Hamilton was incorporated, as were Cobourg, and Cornwall in 1834, and in that year Toronto was made a city, with William Lyon McKenzie as first Mayor. Toronto's radical policy and somewhat wild schemes led to a reaction in the tide, and municipal development made no further apparent progress till 1841. In the Act of 1841 the Virginian-British idea again triumphed; the Province was carved up into large districts which elected Councils and appointed Wardens and other officials, and all by-laws had to be ratified by the Government.

This was decidedly reactionary from the Act of 1835, and did not work very well. It produced, however, the first display of local pride and patriotism in the districts of the Province. The Councils devoted most of their time, and nearly all their funds, to roadmaking, and paid some attention to education.

In the famous Baldwin Act of 1849 we get our present system, a complete overthrow of the Virginia quarter-sessions idea and a triumph for the New England idea of full local self-government, with elected Councils and elected officials. The system established in that Act is

Our System of To-day,

the chief change from 1849 to date being that which reduced the County Councils to their present size.

In the period 1835 to 1849, and for a good many years later, about ninety per cent. of the funds were spent on roadmaking. In fact enormous sums have been spent by this Province on roads, and with what result? A traveller in England is struck by the perfect roads; here our roads are still frightful in many places. Why is this? It will not do to say that England has been at it so many centuries, and we have only begun. A century ago the English roads were far worse than ours. The reason lies in two things—the system of building and, above all, the system of maintaining roads. We spend enormous sums to build roads and then neglect them. In England men—usually old men—are constantly on the highways repairing every spot as soon as it shows. The expense of this is not great and the results are exceedingly good.

But to-day the municipality is coming to face many other problems, such as pavements, by block system, cement, asphalt, etc., electric railways, lighting, water supply, public health, etc. The demand for public ownership of these things is strong and increasing. We must not be frightened by the cry of "Socialism" in this public ownership. There is no socialism about them; they are simply business propositions and the only question is can the municipality rightly and profitably handle them?

Here we approach the crux of our municipal system. To manage these ever-increasing municipal activities means a great increase of the executive function. Somebody must organize and superintend all these concerns. Now, this is exactly the business an elected body of unpaid Councillors should not do. The executive functions

Should Be Lodged in Experts,

employed by the Council, and the Council's duty should be to determine broad lines of policy and instruct their officers to carry them out. Here we could fix responsibility. The Council would be responsible for the policy and the choice of men to carry it out; their officials would be responsible for the execution of the policy. The separation of the executive is the next forward step, therefore, that must be made in our municipal development, especially for large towns and cities.

But the municipal Council has another side to its work—the spiritual. It must minister to the intellect and emotions of its people. Education, play-grounds, parks, music, etc., all come under the Council's jurisdiction and cannot be neglected with impunity. The public school and the public library are essentials to the well-being of the community, and their influence is to be measured, not only by what they do for the average child or citizen, but by what they do for the gifted ones, who by their influence attain a high position in life,—the choice spirits who fashion the world's thought or guide its activities. We must remember quality as well as quantity.

The discussion that followed revealed how thoroughly Prof. Shortt captured his audience. His personality is very pleasing, the scholar was evident in his thorough mastery of the principles and details of his subject, and the simple, free, easy style of his delivery made his address a rare treat. Prof. Shortt will always be sure of a good audience in Lindsay.

NOVEMBER WEDDING BELLS.

McPherson—McGeough

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, at 8 a.m., when Miss Rose Mary McGeough, eldest daughter of Mr. M. H. McGeough, contractor, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis R. J. MacPherson, third son of Mr. Angus MacPherson, of Peterboro.

The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Casey in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties and a number of guests from a distance. The bride looked pretty dressed in a cream white silk dress en traine, with Brussels net veil. She carried a shower boquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Katye O'Loughlin, a cousin, was bridesmaid, and looked pretty attired in cream white silk, with black picture hat trimmed with white chiffon facings. She carried a shower boquet of pink chrysanthemums. The groom was supported through the ordeal by his brother, Mr. Jas. McPherson, of Sault Ste. Marie.

After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where the usual congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness were extended to the young couple. They left on the 10.40 train for a honeymoon trip to Eastern points. The bride's going-away dress was a navy camels hair cloth, with navy and pearl grey velvet hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson will reside in Peterboro, where Mr. MacPherson is engaged in business. The Post and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

To Dismiss Water Commissioners.

The Belleville waterworks has been administered by a Board of Water Commissioners for a number of years, and that the plan has not given entire satisfaction is made plain by the fact that at the coming municipal elections the people will be asked to vote on a by-law to dismiss the commissioners and place the plant in charge of the Council. During the discussion on the subject one of the aldermen pointed out that the city has only 800 consumers, yet the consumption is 319,000,000 gallons, as compared with St. Thomas, where 2,405 consumers use only 255,000,000 gallons. The statement was also made that although Belleville's flat rate of $19 in the highest in the Province ,it is the only plant worked at a loss.

New Postal Rates.

A postal notice issued this week states that the rate on printed forms without writing of any kind has been changed from two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof, and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof, to one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. A single printed envelope for reply may be enclosed with a circular or printed form, passing at the rate of one cent per two ounces, without rendering these articles liable to the minimum prepayment of two cents, which is required on printed envelopes generally. The rate hereafter on seeds, cuttings, (but not cut flowers), bulbs, roots, bed plants, scions or grafts, is two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof, and one cent for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof.

Obituary.

Charlie Coleman, the well known lacrosse and hockey players, for several years in Port Hope, and who went to Winnipeg last spring, died in the general hospital there Tuesday from typhoid fever. Upon his departure for Winnipeg the citizens of Port Hope enthusiastically united in an expression of their well-wishes and presented him with a token of their regard. The members of Durham Lodge I.O.O.F., of that town, similarly featurized his departure and the sporting organizations with whom he was ever actively identified also remembered one whom they sincerely regretted to lose. Deceased figured with the Port Hope team in an O.H.A. game in Lindsay with the local team last winter, and made many friends here. He was a printer by profession, and was a member of The Guide staff for a number of years. He was a bright and clever young man, endowed with good capabilities well fitting him for the opportunities of life, and with qualities that won him friends wherever he went. His many hockey friends in Lindsay will regret to hear of his demise, and their sympathy will go out to his three sisters who have been so sadly and suddenly bereaved. Mr. Colman was born in Lindsay, April 29th, 1876, and came with his parents to Port Hope when but a lad. He was educated at the public school, after which he entered The Guide office, and was one of the most faithful and trusted employees while there.

THE HABITANT IN POETRY.

DR. W. H. DRUMMOND AT THE COLLEGIATE LAST FRIDAY.

Delighted Audience--Auspicious Opening of Lecture Course—Poetry a great Drawing Card—the Next Lectures.

There have been many larger audiences in the Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall, but few larger than the one which greeted Dr. Drummond Friday evening. Certainly none have ever been more delighted. The only evening in the history of the Collegiate comparable with it in real pleasure was that on which Rev. S. McIntyre lectured on Egypt. McIntyre and Drummond—these two names will hereafter fill any hall in Lindsay.

Dr. Drummond arrived in Lindsay by the 6.20 train from Montreal, and was driven to Dr. Herriman's whose guest he was during his visit to our town. When he appeared about 8.15 in the Assembly Hall, he was greeted with an audience that filled all the chairs and all the tables at the back, of the hall, and more too, for some had to stand all the evening. One of our prominent citizens triumphantly captured a three-legged chair and propped it up against the wall, and two others shared a badly broken-backed chair between.

Dr. Drummond is a tall, stout, well-built man. His figure is full of strength, and his head and face indicate power and good humor. His voice is strong and resonant, and admirably suited for the habitant accent. His genial manner put him at once in touch with an already kindly-disposed and sympathetic audience. The attention of the audience throughout the whole lecture was admirable, no one apparently being willing to lose a word.

The lecture was not a lecture at all, for Dr. Drummond read poem after poem from his books, with little explanatory comments. These selection included The Habitant, Le Vieux Temps, Johnnie Courteau, Little Batecse, Little Lac Grenier, The Bell of St. Michel, The Cure, and other favorites. Dr. Drummond also read a couple of prose selections, reciting the adventures of a habitant who went over to Britain with cattle and had some trouble with the quarantine. These were irresistibly funny and the audience laughed till they cried.

Rev. Mr. Henderson moved, and Rev. Mr. Hughson seconded, the vote of thanks, the latter pointing out that the evening was not only exceedingly pleasant but very instructive, in that the character of a large element of our Canadian people had been illuminated by the poems and sketches just given. In response to requests Dr. Drummond recited, or rather sang, The Wreck of the Julie Plante. This was most highly appreciated.

Mr. J. G. Edwards, of the Board of Education, acted as chairman, and the musical part of the evening consisted of a song, finely given by Mr. Archie Beecroft, one of the Collegiate Institute boys, and possessor of a magnificent voice, and a piano solo by Mr. Hamilton, organist of St. Andrew's church, which was so well done as to demand an encore.

After the lecture a number of our citizens met Dr. Drummond at Dr. Herriman's, where they spent a delightful hour. Dr. Drummond recited several of his Irish poems and sketches and added to the charm with which he had invested his listeners.

The next lecture will be early in January by Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, who will be followed in the same month by Varsity Glee Club. Sir Hibbert Tupper in February, and Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., in March, complete the course.

Where Secrecy is Dangerous.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

No court has a right to keep secret the testimony offered in trials. Courts are public institutions, and trials are affairs of public interest. Secrecy makes possible corruption and fraud. And neither the Supreme Court nor any other has the power to make "laws" on this subject.

Municipal Taxation.

The St. Thomas Journal, in an editorial on the municipal situation in that city, reproduces some instructive figures. It publishes the assessment and taxes raised in several of the small cities of Canada in 1901. Woodstock is the lowest with an assessment of $2,751,150. Belleville is next with $3,902,573; Chatham, $5,596,777; Guelph, $3,778,060; Stratford, $4,000,000; St. Thomas and St. Catharines, slightly over $4,500,000, and Windsor $5,305,863. The taxes raised for all purposes in Chatham, $99,426; Guelph, 89,242; St. Catharines, $100,294; St. Thomas, $128,991; Stratford, $99,578, and Windsor $142,803. The mills on the dollar are: Belleville, 22.5; Brantford, 20.2; Chatham, 27.6; Guelph, 23.6; Hamilton, 19.9; Kingston, 19.9; London, 21.9; Ottawa, 22.7; St. Catharines, 21.9; St. Thomas, 28.2; Stratford, 24.9; Toronto, 22.3; Woodstock, 23.7; and Windsor, 26.8.

A Good Work Happily Concluded.

The last meeting of the ladies who for two and a half years have been a committee in connection with the Ross Memorial Hospital was held on Friday afternoon last, in the Council chamber. This committee of forty was first called together in May, 1900, by the gentlemen who had the Hospital work in hand. The town was divided into districts and was thoroughly canvassed by the ladies, a very large sum promised for the endowment fund being the result. In the fall of 1900 a Woman's Edition of the Watchman-Warder was edited and published by this committee, the sum of $119.86 being thereby added to the endowment fund. The handsome clock which stands on the stair of the Hospital was the gift of the ladies of this committee. A large number of articles for use in the Hospital were embroidered with the initials, "R. M. H." and valuable assistance was given also in connection with the preparations for the opening ceremonies. The committee being only a provisional one, and the Hospital now being regularly organized for work, the committee disbanded.

POPULAR LINDSAY BOY HONORED.

Mr. Bruce Paton Given a Complimentary Supper and a Gold Watch.

A very pleasant evening was spent Friday night at the Royal hotel, the occasion being a farewell supper given to Mr. Bruce Paton by a few of his intimate friends. The party met at 10 o'clock in the parlor of the hotel and then repaired to the dining-room, where a most elaborate supper had been prepared by mine host McConnell. The table was prettily decorated with flowers, and presented an attractive appearance.

After full justice had been done the viands Mr. Greer, who officiated as chairman, called for a toast list. The first was that of "The King," which was responded to by all standing and singing the national anthem. Mr. Greer, on behalf of the boys assembled then presented Mr. Paton with a nicely worded address and a gold watch as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held by them. "Our Guest" brought Mr. Paton to his feet, and in a few brief remarks he expressed his very great regret on leaving town and his old friends. Messrs. Fullerton, Preston and Dr. Day made a few remarks on behalf of the Local Minstrels. "Our Winter Sport—Hockey," was upheld by Mesrs. B. McAlpine and N. McSweyn, and "Our Theatricals" by Messrs. P. Kennedy and J. Walker. The "Ladies" was looked after by Messrs. Lewis and A. Simpson, and "Our Host" was replied to by Mr. McConnell singing a song. During the evening choruses and solos were rendered. The happy gathering dispersed about 2 o'clock after singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Paton, who has been bookkeeper with Sylvester Bros. leaves Monday to take a position with Dr. Bryce in the Provincial Health Department.

Marriage Licenses.

at Britton Bros., Jewellers.

Wedding Bells.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. F. B. Stratton, College Hill, Belleville, on Dec. 4th, when his daughter, Miss Nettie, was married to Alfred J. Stocker, M.D., of Erie, Ill. They will be at home in Erie after the 15th of January. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson, town, left for Belleville to attend the wedding. Many Lindsay and Little Britain friends of the bride will wish her every happiness.

A Most Unjust System.

(Appeal to Reason.)

Under the present system of taxation the man who lives like a miser, putting all his gains out at interest, and allows his property to run to ruin and be an eyesore and a disgrace to the town, in taxed according to the value of his real estate, which is practically nil. On the other hand, the public-spirited man, who delights in spending his money on his house, increasing its value, beautifying it, and making it a credit to the place of which it forms a part, is taxed to the umpst limit. He cannot add a coat of paint, repair a fence or plant a tree, but it appears in his tax bill as an increase he must pay for being progressive.

A Substantial Reduction.

(Toronto Weekly Sun.)

While condemning unjust, unequal rates imposed by the railroads, we have always endeavored to give them full credit for any reduction they make.

On the 15th of November both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific roads introduced a new tariff of local rates from which shippers will receive a substantial advantage. The rates are now fixed upon a mileage basis, as follows;

Up to 10 miles, 2 1-2c, per 100 lbs.
From 10 to 25 miles, 3c. per 100 lbs.
From 25 to 50 miles, 4c. per 100 lbs.
From 50 to 75 miles, 5c. per 100 lbs.
From 75 to 100 miles, 6c. per 100 lbs.

From points where the old rate on shipments to Toronto was 7c. per 100, it is now 4c. From points where it was 9c. it is now 6c. The average reduction is between 30 and 40 per cent.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The following students made honorable mention on the November examinations: First Form—Geography, Misses L. Kelly, M. Warner, E. Haugh and S. McKay, L. Nesbitt, Miss H. Yarnold, Miss I. Warner, Miss H. Workman, B. Wilson, Miss C. Taylor, Miss S. Matthie, A. O'Neil, Miss J. Wilson. Algebra — Second Form, A. Flavelle, B. Weir, A. Gillespie, E. Allen, E. Keyes, N. Sharpe, G. Armstrong, C. H. Hopkins. Third Form, Miss Murchison, Miss Naylor, Miss Bellingham, P. Eyres, Miss Thornbury. Third B. Form, B. Eyres, A. Hopkins, Miss Maunder, R. G. L. Harstone, C. Scully, J. Duffus, Miss M. Sylvester. Third A. Form, Miss L. Wilson, A. J. McFadden, Miss E. Jewell, Miss V. Robertson, I. E. Anderson, J. W. Lunney, Miss A. M. Beall, Miss A. Bruce, I. B. Manning. Fourth Form, O. Bowles, Miss McQuarrie.

—The following students made honorable mention on the November examinations: Grammar—First Form, A. O'Neill, Miss S. Matthie, Miss H. Workman, Miss L. Webster, Miss F. Jackson, Miss M. Warner, Miss S. Ferris, Miss M. Metherell, Miss S. McKay, Miss A. Short, Miss E. Haugh, F. Carew, Miss O. McAllister, Miss C. Taylor, H. Perrin, Miss J. Wilson. Second Form, B. Weir, Miss Koyl, J. J. Fleury, Miss Kingsley, A. Flavelle, E. Allin. Third C. Form, Miss Ethel Graham, J. C. Moore, H. Anderson, Miss Peel. Third B. Form, Miss M. Woods, Miss Carew, Ross Harstone, A. Hopkins. Third A. Form, Miss L. Wilson, Miss Dix, Miss Bruce, Miss Webster, Miss McLean, E. R. Maybee, Miss Burling, J. W. Deyell. Literature — Second Form, Miss Bryans, Miss Koyl, N. Sharpe, Miss Anderson, G. Devitt, Miss J. Magwood, E. Allin, B. Weir, G. Armstrong, Third Form, Miss M. Henderson, Miss Carew, Miss M Sylvester, Miss Maunder. Third A. Form, Miss L. Wilson, J. J. Guiry, Miss Dix, Miss Burling, J. W. Lunney, Miss Kennedy, Miss Robertson, Miss Jewell, Miss Webster, Miss McEachren. Fourth Form, Miss Coad, Miss A. Matthews, Miss F. Nugent, G. C. Rogers.

CALLED TO VANCOUVER.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, Invited to a Western Pastorate.

Toronto Star; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, B.C., decided last Wednesday night to send a unanimous call to Rev. J. W. Macmillan of Lindsay, Ont., and formerly of Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver. Stipend offered in $3,000.

THURSDAY'S VOTE IN TOWN.

Majority of 121 for the Act.

Below we give the result of the voting in the several wards for and against the Liquor Act of 1902;

	For.	Ag'st.	Maj. For.	Maj. A.'s.
North Ward.				
Div. No. 1... ...	97	35	62	....
Div. No. 2... ...	68	46	22	....
Div. No. 3... ...	108	62	46	....
South Ward.				
Div. No. 1... ...	89	71	18	....
Div. No. 2... ...	60	77	....	17
Div. No. 3... ...	84	102	....	18
East Ward.				
Div. No. 1... ...	52	43	9	....
Div. No. 2... ...	82	83	....	1
	540	519	157	36
	519		36	
	1159		121	

WORKING IN THE WOODS.

A Large Force Under the Rathburn Co. High Wages Paid.

A great number of men are now going to the lumber woods to spend the winter, and they will be well paid for their labor, the best of them commanding as high as $25 per month, which, with board, is as much as is paid to good mechanics.

The Rathbun Co. have in their employment at the present time, under Superintendent Thos. Callaghan, of Campbellford, a force of more than 500 men in their various camps as follows:

In the Muskoka District..	155
In the Bancroft District...	80
In the Marmora District...... ...	85
In the Black Creek District.. ...	110
In the Partridge Creek District...	80
In the Haliburton District...... ...	100
Total......	610

Besides these there are the usual number of jobbers who are also hard at work with their own force of men getting out timber, etc., independently, under contract, for the company.

Sorry He Spoke.

(Chicago Post.)

"I see the scoundrel in your face!" exclaimed the angry man.

"That," replied the other, calmly, "is a personal reflection."

When the angry man had figured this out he was even angrier.

About Bonusing.

Orillia News-Letter: The bonusing by towns to get manufacturing establishments is getting played out, although the practice is still kept up. Some towns are staggering under the burden of taxes to pay bonuse sto manufacturers, which are really not worth the price. Most of the companies looking for bonuses are depending to a large extent on the town's money to start them up in business.

Gets What It Deserves.

Indianapolis News.

In the long run a city gets the kind of administration of its affairs that it wishes and deserves. The decent, honest, hard-working people are always in the majority. If they will pull together they can turn the rascals out and keep them out. The trouble is that it is hard for the average voter in the exciting days just before an election to divest himself of patriotism, even in municipal affairs.

Canada's Challenge.

(From the Boston News Bureau.)

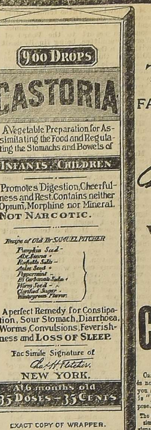
The most interesting sign of the times from Canada is the proposed increase in her bank capital. If Englishmen who view with such distrust American financial expansion will but look a little nearer home they will see a growth or expansion which places that of the United States quite in the shade. Six millions of people in Canada now have bank deposits of $450,000,000, a gain of $200,000,000 in five years. Canada may well challenge the world to match it.

Railway Notes.

—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending November 30 were $1,152,000; for the same week last year the figures were $1,048,000; an increase this year of 104,000. The Grand Trunk earnings for the same week were $805,171, and for the same week last $779,024, an increase for 1902 of $26,147.

—Kleinburg, the point on the Owen Sound branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway from whihc the company proposes to build a new road to Sudbury, is only 21 miles from Toronto. The road will pass between the Muskoka Lakes and Georgian Bay, crossing the French river, and giving a shorter route to Sudbury, the Sault and Port Arthur, than the one via Gravenhurst and North Bay.

—Barrie Advance: An accident occurred in the yards at Allandale on Sunday evening of which greatly exaggerated reports were circulated. The trouble arose through an engine, which had just run in from Hamilton, fouling the rear end of a freight which was being shunted by the yard engine. The foot-board and rail were torn off the side of the engine and a bolt pulled out of the boiler, enabling the steam to escape with a roar which could be heard a mile away. The cab of the engine was damaged to such an extent that the crew could not get out at first, and as the wreck was hidden in clouds of steam, it was at first feared that the men had been badly scalded. Fortunately, however, no one was injured.



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CHALMERS RESIGNS

Mr. George Coombs Cancels His Contract for Granolithic Walks.

RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION BEFORE JUDGE DEAN.

Mr. Chalmers' Improper Interest in the Contract is Admitted by His Solicitor—the Other Charges not Pressed.

The official enquiry into a number of serious charges preferred by Ald. McDiarmid against Town Commissioner Chalmers at last Monday night's Council meeting was held Saturday morning by His Honor Judge Dean at the Court House, commencing shortly after 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance, including all the members of the Council, Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Dr. Vrooman, F. W. Sutcliffe, G. E. Broderick, Sheriff McLennan, and a number of other leading citizens. Some thirty-five witnesses had been summoned in connection with the charges. Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., was present in behalf of Mr. Chalmers, and Mr. Hopkins, Town Solicitor, was on hand to guard the town's interests.

Mr. Fred. Knowlson was the only witness examined, and his evidence merely touched on the preliminaries leading up to the letting of the contract to Geo. Coombs for the laying of 45,000 feet of granolithic walks.

Before Mr. Knowlson's evidence was taken Mr. O'Leary stated that there had been certain charges made against Mr. Chalmers, but the nature or particulars of the charges were not given. The dates on which his client neglected his duty should be furnished and other information given, so that he could meet the charges fairly. If it was an attack on Mr. Chalmers while on official business then he would object. On Wednesday he had called on Mr. Hopkins to find out particulars, and also tried to meet His Honor, but he was not available. There was no specific charge in the first clause of Mr. McDiarmid's motion. The Mayor of a town might be guilty of malfeasance, or any Councillor, for having talked too much at a Council meeting.

Mr. Hopkins said he was not present as a public prosecutor, but on behalf of the town, to see that the charges were investigated.

Judge Dean said he would be very careful to see that Mr. Chalmers was given every opportunity to defend himself.

Mr. Hopkins said he would enquire into the Coombs' contract for granolithic walks, the one that Mr. Chalmers was supposed to be interested in.

Mr. Knowlson, sworn, said: I am Town Clerk and Treasurer, and Mr. Jas. Chalmers is Town Commissioner. There were some specifications and contracts relating to granolithic walks, but they are now in Mr. Coombs' possession. They were given to him to sign three or four days after the contract was accepted. The contract was sent to him, but has not been returned.

At this stage Mr. Coombs was called and requested to produce the specifications and contracts. He complied.

Mr. O'Leary—"I wish to have them marked as coming from Mr. Coombs, not from the Town Clerk."

Mr. Knowlson, continuing: I never noticed any other sheet attached to the specifications and contract. They are as they came from my office. That printed slip is a newspaper advertisement advertising for tenders for the construction of 45,000 feet of granolithic walks, which were to be received up to noon of Friday, Nov. 7th. There were two tenders received in answer to the advertisement, one from Jas. Bogue and the other from Geo. Coombs. These tenders came before the Board of Works on Nov. 8th. They were placed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders." I recollect one was open on that day, but not removed. Both were put together in envelopes and sealed up.

Mr. O'Leary—"I have no objections, Mr. Hopkins, to you going into the preliminaries relative to this granolithic walk contract, but when you say Mr. Chalmers is interested in a contract that is not signed yet I will have something to say later."

Mr. Knowlson: These tenders came before the Committee on Nov. 15th and were referred to the Commissioner to report to the Board of Works committee, being finally dealt with at a Council meeting on Nov. 20th. At this meeting Mr. Coombs was awarded the contract. Since then the specifications and contract were taken from my office by Mr. Coombs.

Mr. O'Leary—"This is not a contract because it has never been signed; it has nothing to do with Mr. Chalmers."

His Honor—"I understand by resolution of Council the contract was awarded to Mr. Coombs and he has accepted and taken it away."

Mr. O'Leary—"A year or two ago tenders were called for the construction of a sewer on Colborne-st. Mr. Pilkie's tender was accepted and men were put to work. A petition was sent in soon after asking that work be stopped. The Council said: 'It's no contract because it has not been signed by the Mayor.' The work was stopped, much to Mr. Pilkie's inconvenience. He threatened a suit for damages, but the matter was finally dropped. I understand there should be a by-law passed for every contract given, but there has not been in many cases where contracts have been given. In this case Mr. Hopkins wanted a by-law passed. In this contract the specifications had been prepared by Mr. Chalmers for Mr. Coombs, and only reported on. It was Mr. Chalmers' intention to resign to become a party to the contract. On account of poor health Mr. Chalmers intended resigning some time ago, and spoke to Mayor Ingle about it, who prevailed on him to remain. When Mr. Bogue was given the contract for construction of granolithic walks Mr. Coombs was appointed an inspector, but when the last tenders were asked for these two men tendered individually, and Mr. Chalmers only reported on the figures. There were no insinuations made then against my client, but since then there have been considerable. This was Mr. Coombs' first tender and not being very well educated in figuring out matters of this kind, he naturally went to Mr. Chalmers, who had the experience and ability to prepare figures. Before Mr. Coombs tendered it was understood Mr. Chalmers should be interested financially with him, and the latter would resign his position as Commissioner."

Mr. Hopkins—"Did Mr. Chalmers tell any member of the Council that he intended to resign?"

Mr. O'Leary—"I am not prepared to say. It seems strange the Town Solicitor should want a by-law passed for a contract given in November and December for work that can't be done till summer."

Mr. Hopkins—"Have you any statements to make, Mr. O'Leary, regarding Mr. Coombs?"

Mr. O'Leary—"Well, Mr. Coombs does not expect the contract after this. If the contract had been given Mr. Coombs, then Mr. Chalmers would cease to exist as Town Commissioner."

His Honor—"In other words, he would cease to live." (Laughter.)

Mr. Hopkins—"Mr. Bogue was given the contract for granolithic gutters at the Hospital and while that work was going on Mr. Chalmers was overseeing the levelling of thee grounds at the Hospital. Mr. Bogue did not complete his contract, but left four or five days' work for Mr. Chalmers to do. At the same time Mr. Bogue was a contractor in this town, and I would like to know why Mr. Bogue should give Mr. Chalmers the work to do."

Mr. O'Leary—"Mr. Bogue may have had some other work that was more important to him. Anyway, it is improper to connect Mr. Chalmers with Mr. Bogue. Mr. Chalmers was sent to the Hospital by the Council to level the grounds. His work was getting mixed up with Mr. Bogue's, and as there were only three days' work left to complete the latter's contract Mr. Chalmers saw it was done."

His Honor—"I understand Mr. Chalmers intends to resign, and this will be the end of this charge?"

Mr. O'Leary—"Mr. Chalmers is accused of using material belonging to the town. Two barrels of cement, amounting to $3.86, caused the Board of Works committee some trouble, but this was due to a mistake made by Rathbun's bookkeeper, a young man named Doherty, who charged the town with that amount instead of charging to the Hospital account. Both Mr. Chalmers and the town have paid Rathbun's for this cement, and that firm has at present the $3.86 placed to Mr. Chalmers' credit in their books."

Mr. Hopkins said a Town Commissioner should not be interested in private contracts. Before the waterworks was taken over by the town it was the custom of the employees, when making private connections, to use the pipe belonging to the company, charge the consumer and keep the money themselves, but after the works were placed in charge of the Commissioners both Mr. Flavelle and himself thought it improper for them to be using the town's pipe, and decided to pay the men more wages and let them turn over what they made out of private consumers to the Commissioners. A clause to prevent anything of that kind happening was inserted in the rules. Rathbun's cement would not have gone wrong if the proper orders had been given. It showed Mr. Chalmers was interested in other work. He had investigated the Rathbun affair thoroughly and was satisfied there was some wrong-doing.

Mr. O'Leary—"The mistake occurred in connection with the Hospital account."

Mr. Hopkins—"Well, it goes to show the impropriety of town officials engaging in other work."

Mr. O'Leary—"The Council have as much right to allow the Town Commissioner to engage in private deals as they have the Town Solicitor." (Laughter.)

Mr. Hopkins—"If orders are given to the Rathbun Co. for cement by telephone a duplicate order should be made out and sent to their office. If orders are given one way, why not another, and mistakes would not occur."

At this stage Mr. Hopkins said he would like to talk it over with the Council as to proceeding with the other charges, so a short conference was held in the small room adjoining the Court room. While there Mr. Chalmers' resignation as Town Commissioner was handed in by Mr. O'Leary.

After the conference Mr. Coombs was sworn and said he would abandon his contract.

Mr. Hopkins said it was the desire of the Council not to proceed any further with the investigation. The charge regarding the use of town property was a reasonable and proper one to make, but he believed that clause had been misconstrued by Mr. Chalmers. However, it had been explained that a mistake occurred. He would like any other person who had any charges to make to come forward and state them.

Judge Dean—"If any person in the audience has any charge to make he should come forward and state it, or should hereafter hold his peace in connection with Mr. Chalmers."

Mr. Hopkins called attention to the exposed condition of the Town Clerk's office. He said it had never been put into proper shape and consequently was not private enough. It should be fitted up something like a bank and the Clerk should have a private office of his own. It seemed to him any person could enter the Clerk's office, and if they wished to act dishonestly, could pick up contracts or any other documents."

Mr. O'Leary—"Mr. Chalmers wishes me to state most distinctly that he never received a bribe from any contractor."

Judge Dean said that in connection with the cement Mr. Chalmers was to blame, but it was an unintentional error on his part. However, we owe Mr. Chalmers a vote of thanks for building such fine walks and the way the work had been conducted. He could understand how easy it was for him to get mixed up with Mr. Bogue. He was superintending the levelling of the Hospital grounds, and in order to save time finished Mr. Bogue's contract. In regard to the Coombs contract Mr. Chalmers did a very improper thing by not resigning when he was interested in the contract. Mr. Chalmers' work in our town should be appreciated. As a Commissioner he had endeavored to please the people. He hoped that Lindsay would have next year as good a Council and Commissioner as it has had during the past two years.

The investigation then came to an end.

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Church Notes

—The New York Herald has had a census of church attendance in all the Christian places of worship on Manhattan Island taken, and finds that at the 366 churches the attendance of adults was 451,731 of which number 139,991, were men. Leaving children out of the consideration, there were on each three Sundays 451,731 persons in attendance upon public religious worship on Manhattan Island and 937,18- who were not in attendance. These figures make no allowance for the strangers in the city each of the three Sundays who may have attended religous worship, but who are not counted in population. The christian membership is 695,942. Of the total attending all services each Sunday 134,277 were at Protestant and 317,454 at Roman Catholic places of worship.

Too Much Stock Market.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The C.P.R. is manned by able and capable railway men in all branches of the service.

The trouble of the C.P.R. is that its management has kept one eye always on the stock market. Expenses been kept down in order that the stock might be kept up.

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The C.P.R. has neither engines nor cars to meet the needs of its territory. If it had the engines it has not the cars, and if it had the cars it has not the engines. Too much attention to the stock market and to the possibilities of the country which has been growing up around the system are the causes which have their effects in the present inadequacy of the C.P.R.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Will Be Raised When Disease Outbreak Is Suppressed.

SOME CATTLE ARE TO BE LANDED

Why the Opening of British Ports to Canadian Live Cattle Is Considered Improbable by British Importers —Question of the Argentine Live Question Not Yet Settled—Effect of the Quarantine.

London, Dec. 6.—The Board of Agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American Department of Agriculture considers the outbreak is suppressed. The board issued last night an order enabling the landing of cattle under certain restrictions from the steamer Irishman, which has arrived at Liverpool from Boston, the steamers Kansas and Victoria, due yesterday at Liverpool from Boston, and the steamer Cambrian, due at London from Boston.

Meantime, the importers here say that the quarantine has little effect on the American meat supply, since the bulk comes from the west, and it is merely a question of shipping the cattle by way of New York, instead of Boston.

Regarding the general question of opening English ports to Canadian and Argentine live cattle there is not the slightest likelihood of the admittance of Argentine cattle until the Board of Agriculture is satisfied that the foot and mouth disease has been not only stamped out in the Argentine Republic but until the latter establishes an effectual quarantine against the surrounding infected territory, of which there is no immediate prospect.

On the other hand the importers say that the opening of British ports to Canadian live cattle is not only improbable, but if done would not favorably affect the English meat supply, because it is cheaper to sell Canadian range steers in the United States and ship them dressed to England than to import them alive here to be fattened for the market.

Wild West Buffalo Barred.

London, Dec. 6.—Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, has decided, owing to the existence of the foot and mouth disease, that he will be unable to permit the landing in England of a herd of buffalo belonging to the "Wild West" show, which opens in London on Dec. 26.

Wholesale Disinfecting.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 6.—The State Superintendent of Agriculture, yesterday ordered all railroads doing business in this State to cause all cars in which cattle have been transported since Aug. 1 to be thoroughly disinfected before further use. Forty special inspectors will be on the State borders to-day to enforce the order.

A Reciprocity Convention.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Arrangements for the Reciprocity Convention to be held here Dec. 10 and 11, under the joint auspices of the National Reciprocity League and the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, are rapidly approaching completion. Wednesday evening, there will be a dinner at the Fellowcraft Club, at which John Charlton, member of the Canadian Parliament, will discuss Canadian reciprocity. Delegations are expected from New York, Buffalo, Toronto and other cities.

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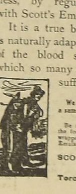

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ELECTION ARGUMENT.

Court Asked to Declare the South Oxford Seat Vacant.

OPPOSING COUNSEL WAX BITTER

Mr. Blake on the Methods Used to Obtain Evidence—Mr. Watson Says Mr. Blake Used Idle and Mischievous Language —Judgment Reserved and an Adjournment Till Monday Next.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The argument on the one charge which the Judges decided had been proved in the South Oxford election petition against the return of Mr. Donald Sutherland, that of hiring rigs by agents of respondent, was heard yesterday before Justices Street and Britton. The court did not give any decision, adjourning till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., and Mr. A. G. Slaght represented the petitioners and Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., and Edmund Bristol the respondent.

Mr. Watson first addressed the court, and quoted from the Ontario controverted elections act as to the nature of the corrupt practices necessary to void the election. In the case before them there were two distinct charges in one, relating to one Skinner, a liveryman, and to Walker Bros., also liverymen. In one case three rigs were rented, two double rigs charged to J. L. Patterson at $10, and one single rig at $3.50. In the second case three rigs were charged to Patterson and Stephen King.

These acts, Mr. Watson contended, were six distinct acts of corruption. Hiring each rig was a separate and distinct corrupt act, and this was a continuation of corrupt acts from the opening to the close of the poll. Mr. Watson argued that the vote of every voter carried in these rigs should be struck off as a result of these corrupt acts.

The fact, too, that their Lordships had disagreed on other charges was of importance in the application of section 172 (the saving clause.)

Answering Mr. Watson, Mr. S. H. Blake said that out of 114 charges made only one had been allowed. He claimed the election had been conducted in as pure a manner as any conducted for 40 or 50 years in this Province. Mr. Blake referred to the methods that had been adopted to secure charges. If it had been possible to have obtained other charges no means would have been left undone to do it. Every unlawful effort that the mind of man could conceive of to debase and debauch and turn the constituency into a carnival of crime, efforts that must stink in the nostrils of honest men, had been done here. No means were too low or too debasing to go into to smirch the respondent; but he had come through the ordeal untouched, and with only one charge proved, and that in itself not corrupt, but by the act of Parliament in which it was declared to be an illegal action.

In concluding Mr. Blake argued that the carrying of some dozen or fifteen voters could not affect a majority of 473.

In his reply Mr. Watson remarked that Mr. Blake had admitted that he had nothing to clear himself from participation in corrupt acts, and that was very vital. The respondent had never stated publicly nor to the court that he had made efforts to have a clean election. On the contrary, they had him before the court charged with a corrupt act in which he said he had no memory and could not help the court. Mr. Blake therefore had no right to take a higher stand than the respondent himself.

Mr. Watson characterized Mr. Blake's remarks regarding the methods adopted for obtaining evidence as "idle and extravagant language, used for improper and ulterior purposes."

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Joseph Hood Charged With Assault in Toronto Criminal Sessions.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Joseph Hood, a farm laborer, was tried on a charge of indecent assault. Hood was in the employ of Thomas Coltmann of East Gwillimbury, and the offence complained of was alleged to have been committed while Coltmann was away in the Northwest, last August. Mrs. Coltmann explained that she kept Hood as a hired man after the alleged occurrence, simply because she could not get another hand. She was also advised by her friends to do nothing about the matter until her husband returned. Coltmann got back in October last, and the information was laid forthwith. A lawsuit is pending in the County Court, in which Hood is the plaintiff against Coltmann, for $101. The jury disagreed.

KING TO VISIT IRELAND.

Lord Mayor of Belfast Announces News Received From Earl of Dudley.

London, Dec. 6.—The Lord Mayor of Belfast announced yesterday that the Earl of Dudley had informed him that King Edward would probably pay a visit to Ireland in 1903. This intimation, coming through the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is regarded as practically an official announcement of His Majesty's decision.

Mr. Hays at the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway arrived in town yesterday and immediately proceeded to the office of the Minister of Justice. Accompanied by Mr. Fitzpatrick, he afterwards called upon Sir Richard Cartwright and had a long interview with him.

Died Shovelling Snow.

Omemee, Dec. 4.—Francis Adams, who has lived alone for a number of years, was shovelling snow off his verandah yesterday morning. He was observed lying in the snow by passersby, and was dead when carried into the house. Heart failure was the cause of death.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Messrs. Boxall & Matthie have just placed a large furnace in the new brick school at Kinmount.

—The Grand Trunk will issue 45,500 special folders this season calling special attention to the beauties of the Huntsville and Lake of Bays region.

—The germ of the public ownership idea is working in Stratford. The Water Supply Co. of that town offers to dispose of the franchise and plant for $95,000.

—Orillia Collegiate classes are now being instructed in the metric system, a chart and full set of apparatus having been supplied by the Education department free of charge.

—Dan Whetung, of the Chemong Lake Indian Reserve, drove a team of horses across the ice on Mud Lake last Saturday. Last year the first trip across was made on Nov. 14th.

—Bobcaygeon school board proceedings, as reported in The Independent: Mrs. Lyons, choppping wood, etc., $1.40.....A bible has been purchased for Rooms No. 1 at a cost of 60c.

—At the coming municipal elections the people of Collingwood will vote on a by-law to grant a bonus of $2½,000 and a fixed assessment for 10 years to a wire nail and fencing industry, to employ at least 100 hands.

—Belleville Council has decided to impose a license bill of $10 on all dealers in cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco. The drugstore men objected, and were told that they were going outside their legitimate business in handling cigars and confectionery.

—Bobcaygeon citizens evidently do not believe that Prohibition would exercise a deleterious effect on the fishing yarns told by summer tourists who make that pretty village their stopping place every season. The vote on the Liquor Act of 1902 stood: For 93, against 20.

—Do not begrudge loving deeds and kind words, especially to those who gather about you at the same hearth. In many families a habit of nagging crossness or ill-natured gibing gradually covers the real feeling of love that lies deep beneath. And after all it is such a little way we can go together.

—City Analyst Hersey, of Montreal, has reported to the health department that red aniline dyes are commonly used in that city in the manufacture of sausages to give them a bright, fresh appearance. Bismarck and other brown aniline dyes are also used to give a certain class of sausages a smoked appearance. If Mr. Hersey could secure samples of one or two of the brands handled by Lindsay dealers he would pronounce them fearfully and wonderfully made and seasoned.

—Diphtheria has again broken out in Haliburton County. Eight members of one family in Hindon township are down with the dread disease, and it has also appeared in Anson township. The infection is said to have been brought from a lumber camp, but it is known that it has made its appearance almost periodically for the past twelve or fifteen years, and it would seem that the germs are always present. The county health officials should ask the aid of the Provincial Health Board and make a determined effort to stamp out the disease.

—Setting up the drinks is what frequently upsets the drinker.

—The citizens of Bancroft are about to press for the incorporation of their village.

—Montreal has 100 miles of wooden sidewalks and the Herald estimates that 100 miles of them need repairs.

—Emperor William is of opinion that the only decent thing a Socialist can do is to go away somewhere and die.

—A mile a minute is pretty fast but some of the flying machine inventors have beaten even that—on the way down.

—One of the most encouraging features of the liquor campaign in Ontario was that Carrie Nation made no effort to butt in.

—The Haliburton Co. children recently taken in charge by our Children's Aid Society have all been placed in comfortable homes in Lindsay and vicinity.

—We have a letter addressed in our care to Mrs. Head, post marked London, Eng. We would be glad if any of our readers would advise us where to forward it.

—The old O'Halloran butcher stand which has lately been occupied by Mr. S. Soanes, baker, has been leased by Mr. Archambault, who has removed the stock of confectionery and groceries from Lindsay-st. to that store.

—Do your shopping for Christmas as early as possible, if you would have the pick of the snaps. The shops look very inviting now. All the best places are represented in The Post advertising columns. You can make no mistake in going directly to them.

—There is nothing like a good wife to help a man to success. Here's a story from Concord, N.H., of a man whose wife, after being dead 27 years, visited him in his sleep and told him where he would find a gold mine. What is more, he actually found the mine.

—A new scheme for selling goods has been introduced by a Peterboro man. He has placed a sum of money in a locked box and secured thousands of keys, only one of which will unlock the box. With every dollar sale from now till Christmas he gives away a key.

—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, says that the increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever in the city is largely due to infected milk. Once upon a time, when there was a Board of Health in Lindsay, we used to hear of milk inspections at regular intervals.

—Port Hope has secured an enameling industry, which will employ 40 to 50 men. The building is to be of brick, 90x300 feet in size, and will be constructed this winter. In Orillia the Dominion Wrought Iron Wheel Co. will also build a factory this winter, cheap electrical power being the inducement. Messrs J. R. and W. H. Thompson and Wm. Thompson, well known Orillians, are interested in the venture.

—A team of horses belonging to a farmer, left standing untied near Blackwell's corner, on Cambridge-st., about 11.30 last Monday, took fright at a train passing down the avenue and made a dash for liberty, running north on Cambridge-st. The owner was standing near by talking to another man, and when the animals started he made a hot sprint after them. He succeeded in climbing into the wagon from the rear end, and stopped them with the reins.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. J. C. Gilchrist, of Woodville, was in town last week.

—Mr. W. J. Mitchell, of Kirkfield, was in town last week.

—Miss Ida Vassar and friend, of Kirkfield, were in town last week.

—Mrs. Watson, of Cannington, was in town last week visiting friends.

—Mr. F. W. Lambert, of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Jos. McClelland and Mr. A. Walsh, of Kirkfield, were in town lately.

—Messrs. Chas. Miller and Jas. Hunt, of Campbellford, were in town lately.

—Mr. G. S. Houston, of the Federal Business College, Ottawa, was in town last week.

—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, passed through last week to Eastern Ontario points.

—Mr. Robt. Campbell, of Toronto, representing the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., was in town Friday.

—Dr. Bingham, of Cannington, is spoken of as the likely Liberal candidate in connection with the North Ontario vacancy.

—Mr. Jas. Cowie returned last week from Elba, Man., where he had been spending the past eight months managing a large farm.

—Peterboro Examiner: Mr. Bert Kennedy, the popular recording secretary of the Bartenders' League, is now presiding over the Cluxton house bar.

—Mr. Chas. Henderson returned on Monday from Gooderham, where he had been hunting for a few days. He secured a goodly number of partridges and ducks.

—Mr. Colin N. McDonald, of Eldon, was in town recently and made The Post a friendly call. Mr. McDonald intends to be in the field again this year for municipal honors. He has already served eight years as a member of Eldon township Council.

—Mr. Bert Kennedy has returned to town again to take a position with the Kennedy & Davis Co. For the past few years Mr. Kennedy has been engaged in the lumber and shingle business in Stouffville. He will move his wife and family to in the course of a couple of weeks.

—It may be interesting to note that Dr. W. H. Drummond, who lectured at the Collegiate Institute last week, can outdo Sir Charles Tupper in the matter of honorary degrees. He possesses the right to add M.D., L.L.D., F.R.S.L., F.R.S.C., Sir Charles can sport only 13 letters, fifteen letters after his name—C.M.

—Mr. Geo. Black, who has been travelling engineer of the G.T.R. on this division for the past couple of months, left last week for Stratford to take charge of the London district. He will be succeeded on this division by Mr. Jas. Lineham, of Allandale. Mrs. Black and daughter, who had been spending a couple of days in town, returned with Mr. Black.

—Mr. Mary Dart, G.T.R. relieving agent, passed through Monday from Haliburton to Buffalo. Mr. Dart spent Sunday with his parents in Haliburton. He was called from Buffalo to Cobourg, where he was summoned to appear as a witness in connection with a lawsuit in which the Canadian Express Company was interested.

—Mr. John J. Lamb, of Omemee, was in town Friday.

—Mr. G. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Dr. Curry, of Minden, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Hungerford, north ward, was in Toronto Friday.

—Mr. H. P. Chessell, of Kinmount, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. H. McQuade, of Omemee, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Johnston, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fox left lately for Chicago to visit friends.

—Mr. Fred. Train, of Kinmount, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. J. Vance, of Bethany, transacted business in town Saturday.

—Mr. Thos. Junkin, lockmaster at Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Prust, license inspector, of Halbiurton, was in town lately.

—Mr. R. C. Short, general blacksmith, Tory Hill, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Frank Allin, of Uxbridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Balfour, Glenelg-st.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, passed through to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. Thos. Bowes, jr., paper traveller, left to-day for Stouffville and Uxbridge.

—Mr. Thos. Armstrong, of Armstrong Bros., spent Sunday with Peterboro friends.

—Mr. H. Puley, of Messrs. Puley & Joy, millers, Kinmount, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. J. Herbert Puley, of Toronto, passed through to Fenelon Falls on Saturday to visit his parents.

—Mr. D. Laurent, of Toronto, representing the Provincial Athletic Association, was in town lately.

—Rev. James Ross, of Peterboro, is in town this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Stephenson.

—Mrs. Allan Gillies, of Stratford, is visiting her parents in town. She will be here until after Christmas.

—Mr. J. C. Huntoon, who had been spending a few days with his father in town, returned to Utica, Montina, last week.

—Mr. Eli Williamson, photographer, returned Friday from Belleville, where he had been attending the wedding of a friend.

—Mr. J. A. Jackson, clerk of Eldon township, was in town last Friday, attending Dr. Drummond's lecture at the Collegiate Institute.

—Mr. Dickson Jewett, proprietor of the Bennett house, Cannington, was in town last week attending the Lindsay Local Minstrels show.

—Omemee Mirror: Mrs. Geo. English, King-st., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chambers, sr., at Lindsay, who we regret to learn is ill.....Miss Mitchell, of Lindsay, has returned after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Grace Corneil.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twiss, of Orillia, formerly of town, were in Seaforth last week, attending the funeral of the former's father. Mr. Twiss returned this week; Mrs. Twiss will remain for a few weeks, and while away she will visit Lucknow, Preston and other places.

Good Roads Meeting.

In response to the invitation of Lindsay Council, Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Commissioner of Highways, will visit Lindsay next Monday evening, 22nd inst., and address a public meeting in the interest of good roads.

ANTHONY MAY PARDONED.

The Governor-General has Issued Instructions for his Release.

The following is a copy of a letter received on Friday last by Ald. J. O'Rielly in connection with the largely-signed and influential petition recently forwarded to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, praying for the release of Anthony May:

Sir,—Having reference to an application from yourself and others for the exercise of clemency in the case of Anthony May, I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to order that this prisoner be discharged from further custody.

The Sheriff of the County of Victoria has this day been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

Dance After the Minstrel Show

We omitted to mention in last week's issue that after the Minstrel Show Tuesday evening a dance took place on the stage of the Academy, and for several hours about seventy-five of our young people tripped the light fantastic, the music being supplied by the Uxbridge Orchestra. After this the members of the orchestra and a few of the Minstrels repaired to the Royal hotel, where oysters were served and short addresses made.

Saturday's Market.

The attendance at the market Saturday was not as large as last Saturday, nevertheless there was a goodly number of buyers and sellers present and a fairly good demand for the various products offered. Mr. Ed. Burton, Cameron, brought in a load of beef and a number of chickens, realizing fair prices, and were well satisfied with his sales. Butter sold at 17c. to 19c. per lb., eggs 18c. to 20c. per doz., geese 7c. to 8c. per lb., chickens 50c. to 70c. per pair, turkeys 11c. to 12c. per lb., sage 5c. a bunch, head cheese 8c. per lb., apples 60c. to 70c. per bag, pork 8c. to 9c. per lb. and beef 6c. to 7c.

Railway Notes.

—The Grand Trunk is making a tremendous effort to relieve the congestion of freight in the yards at Little York, Toronto. On Thursday 1,978 cars left that terminal in 24 hours.

—When you pay more for the rent of your place of business than you do for advertising your business is "going wrong." That's the principle on which live American merchants manage their business.

—Canada opened its first railway 66 years ago when the line from La Prairie to St. John's, twelve miles, was completed. We have 17,000 miles of railroad now and will build several thousand miles more in the next few years.

—Wireless telegraphy as a means of safety in the operations of trains may be installed on the Grand Trunk Railway system. The management has decided to conduct a series of experiments with a view to determining the possibility of the plan, and if the experiments turn out as expected the Canadian portion of the system will be fitted with wireless telegraph stations at intervals of from eight to twenty miles.

FIFTEEN YEARS.

Harry Bremner, Who Might Have Been Twice a Murderer, Sentenced.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 6.—Harry Bremner, found guilty of shooting A. C. Mutart, and shooting at J. Shaw, was yesterday morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Ellis to fifteen years in the penitentiary on each charge, both sentences to run concurrently. Mutart was able to be present at the court, and gave evidence on the charge of shooting at John Shaw. The Crown, represented by H. H. Dewart, K.C., produced, through James Scott and his sister, who keeps a restaurant on Yonge street, evidence to show that Bremner was in the habit of borrowing their revolver. The one, however, found upon the prisoner was not Scott's. Bremner borrowed it to protect a large sum of money he carried and usually returned it next day. Mr. Godfrey pleaded hard for leniency on account of the prisoner's youth, but the magistrate did not consider it a case of leniency. He believed that on each occasion he shot to kill, and it was only the prisoner's imperfect aim that prevented a double and probably a triple murder. Mrs. Bremner was in court and completely broke down when her husband was taken to the cells.

Jumped Their Bail.

London, Dec. 9.—Carroll and Wenig, charged with impersonation, are said to have jumped their bail. It is said that they have left for their alleged homes in Buffalo. Four hotelmen went bail of $400 each.

Sixteen Cents Pound.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The first beef animal sold during the exposition of 1902 was the Angus heifer Mabel's Favorite, bred by C. H. Gardiner of Blandinsville, Ill., and sold Tuesday to Thomas Edwards of 128 East Fifty-third street, Chicago, for 16 cents a pound.

Sultan Probably Killed.

The Hague, Dec. 4.—An official despatch states that the Sultan of Achin was probably killed in a skirmish with the Dutch expedition, sent against the Achinese at Pedil, Island of Sumatra.

Swindler Given 7 Years.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Charles H. Carter, describing himself as a Toronto clerk, who was caught here while trying to cash one of a bundle of forged cheques, purporting to have been made out at the local office of the Rathbun Company, was sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Farrel yesterday morning.

Premier Ejected From Rostrum.

Paris, Dec. 8.—There was an unprecedented scene in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday over the Humbert case. Members of the Right Party engaged in a free fight with Centre Party members; the Premier, M. Combes, was forcibly ejected from the rostrum, and sitting was suspended amid intense excitement. The disturbance arose when M. Vallee, progressive Republican, described Frederick Humbert as a "Boulangist deputy."

SENATOR O'DONOHOE DEAD.

Aged Parliamentarian Passes Away in Toronto at Age of 78.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The death occurred at 6 o'clock last evening at his late residence, 100 Church street, of Senator John O'Donohoe, one of Toronto's best known and oldest barristers.

Senator O'Donohoe was descended from the ancient family of his name, having their chief seat at Glenflesk, County Kerry, Ireland. He was born at Tuam, Galway, April 18, 1824, and was educated at St. Jarlath's College. The family came to Toronto in 1839, and the Senator resided here ever since. For some time he was engaged in commercial pursuits, but was called to the bar in 1869 and began the practice of law. In 1880 he was appointed a Q. C. He was called to the Senate May 31, 1882.

Citizens Catch a Burglar.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—B. Nelson Gordon, who was sentenced a few years ago to five years at Kingston for burglary and subsequently released on ticket of leave, was rearrested last night, being caught entering the house of Mrs. Mary Beamen. The family was at church at the time, and the burglar was caught by Mr. W. S. Wood of the Customs Department, and a stranger on the street.

Waterworks Tunnel Finished.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8. — The last spadeful of earth that separated the workmen engaged in digging the two sections of the big waterworks tunnel under Lake Erie was removed Saturday and, after six years of continuous labor, the tunnel is practically completed. Its purpose is to supply the city with pure water from an intake crib five miles out in Lake Erie. Since the work began 50 lives have been lost from explosions and other accidents.

Head of the Sulpicians.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the council of the Sulpician Order yesterday, Rev. Father L. M. C. Lecoq, director of the Grand Seminary, was elected superior-general, to succeed the late Abbe Colin. He was born in 1846, and was ordained priest September, 1870. Six years later, he came to Canada, and, in 1881, he was elected director of the Grand Seminary of Montreal. Father Lecoq is also dean of the faculty of theology at Laval University.

Milner to Succeed Minto.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is stated here from a source that prevents contradiction that, when Hon. Joseph Chamberlain returns from his tour of South Africa, Lord Milner will be made Governor-General, to succeed Lord Minto, who has yet nearly a year to reign.

Thirty to six.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 3.—The bye-elections to the Colonial Legislature in the Trinity district have resulted in the return of the opposition candidates, Watson and Warren, who defeated the Government representatives, Martin and Dawe. The Government loses one seat. Premier Bond has now thirty followers, —Nfl.

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TIME TO BE MERRY

Business Rushing.

Now's the day and now's the hour to save a few dollars in a suit or overcoat. You're thinking of Christmas now, and if you have any clothing needs in your family, think intelligently and think often of

Gough's Mighty Early Winter Sale

NOW IN IT'S THIRD WEEK.

Stupendous purchases from manufacturing concerns who were overstocked because they had figured on colder weather, places us in a position to offer Ready-to-Wear Clothing at prices you cannot find quoted anywhere else.

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It's a Direct Benefit

To you and we are going to prove it by the prices we quote you.

Every garment, however low the price we mark on it, will be found to excel in fabric, in tailoring, in finish and in real style.—Clothing that has the earmarks of honesty and reliability. For many years we have never been so fortunate in offering such splendid values and such a big assortment.

Producing the Proofs.

SEE PRICE LIST.

Things must hum. It's a sale to a finish.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Chuckful of Comfort, Style and Economy.

At 9.75 Mens Fine Heavy Whipcord Kersey and Herring-bone Overcoats, made short box back style.

At 8 25 Men's Overcoats in English Grey Golf Cloth Twills, velvet collar. Special.

At 7.00 Men's Heavy Blue Beaver Cloth Overcoats, double and single breasted, velvet collar.

At 6.00 Men's Single Breasted, fly-front Chesterfield Overcoats, double-stitched edges.

At 4.75 Men's Overcoats, single breasted, fly front, in Light and Dark Grey Twills and Cheviots, velvet collar.

At 3.98 Men's Beaver Overcoats, substantially lined and made up for ordinary wear—splendid value.

At 3 25 Men's Canadian Beaver Overcoats —Nothing like them for the money in Canada.

PANTS ONLY

Cheaper per leg than price of material

At 68c Men's Good Working Pants, heavy material, firmly put together for hard usage.

At 95c Men's Strong Canadian Tweed Pants with durable stayings for mechanics.

At 1 20 and 1 45 Men's Tweed Pants, made up in dark patterns for every day use.

At 1 70 and 1.90 Men's English Pants, equal to custom made at 2 50.

At 2.40, 2.65 and 3.00 Men's Fine Fancy Worsted and Hair-strip Pants.

Rainproof Coats

At 2.75 Men's Waterproof Coats in Parmatta cloth—special value.

At 3.50 Men's Waterproof Coats, in Fawn and Grey, Covert Cloth, checked linings, sewn seams.

At 5 50 Men's extra fine Covert Cloth Waterproofs, Grey, Fawn or Navy Blue, velvet collar, sewn seams.

YOUTH'S AND BOY'S OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS

At 1.50 Reefers for children, complete in workmanship, material and trimmings.

At 1 90 Boy's Reefers, made in heavy Frizes and Curl Cloth, with good linings and brass buttons.

At 2.50 Boys' Heavy Reefers, in newest box back styles, warm linings, brass buttons.

At 2.75 Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, heavily lined of Frieze and Tweed, good linings.

At 3.25 Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, single and double breasted.

At 3.00 Boys' Storm Proof Overcoats in new patterns. Boy warmers and mother pleasers.

Men's Fur Coats

For those who may not be posted we submit a few prices, showing how much more can be saved to men who buy Fur Coats at Gough's:

Men's Wallaby Fur Coats	$11.50
Men's Wombat Fur Coats	15.00
Men's Cub Bear Coats	16.50
Men's Coon Coats - -	32.50

Hunting Coats

At 3.00 Men's Hunting Jackets, outside pockets and large game pockets on inside.

At 3 90 Men's Reversible Hunting Jackets, button close to throat, three-inch storm collar.

At 4 50 Men's Black Leather Hunting Coats, single-breasted, button close to throat, outside pockets, hand knit wool cuff inside of sleeve.

At 6.00 Men's Black Leather Hunting Coats, reversible, can be worn either side out, lined with drab corduroy, pockets either side.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

At 2.50 Just think of it—a man's whole Suit of Clothes for Two Dollars and a Half! Made of Canadian Tweeds in rough and and smooth finish.

At 2.90 Men's Strong Tweed Suits in neat effect, perfectly cut.

At 3.50 Men's Serge and Tweed Suits well made and trimmed, perfect fitting

At 4 75 Men's Fine Canadian Tweed Suits, wool lined and trimmed.

At 5 50 Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits in fine, heavy twill.

At 7 00 Men's Imported Tweed Suits, all really fashionable patterns.

At 8.50 Men's Fine Black and Navy Blue Worsted Suits, best linings and trimmings.

At 9.75 Men's Dress Suits, of Fine Imported Black Worsted, lined with heavy satin linings.

Cardigan Jackets

At 50c Men's Cardigan Jackets, in dark red brown and other shades, well shaped.

At 75c Men's Fine Imported English Cardigan Jackets, two pockets,

At 1.00 Men's Fine Imported Cardigan Jackets, English make, good quality, in black and seal brown shades, two pockets.

Men's Underwear

At 25c Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.

At 30c Men's Shirts and Drawers, ribbed cuffs and ankles.

At 35c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, with satteen facings, Scotch finish.

At 50c Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double breasted, medium, winter or fall weight.

At 75c Men's Artic Underwear, heavy fleece lined, double ribbed cuffs and ankles.

At 95c Men's Silk Fleeced Artic Underwear, shirts and drawers, heavy winter weight, all sizes.

Stylish Hats

For 1.95 Men's very latest London and New York styles Stiff Hats, from the finest fur felt, height of fashion.

For 1.50 [illegible] s of Felt Hats, [illegible] n, very flexible and easy fitting.

For 1.25 Men's English Winter Stiff and Soft Felt Hats, in fine quality, leather sweats.

For 1.00 Men's and Youths' black and brown Hard Felts, good shapes, very special.

For 65c and 90c., Men's Derby and Fedora Hats for every day wear.

For 50c Boys' and Youths' New Fedoras and Derby Hats.

For 30c New Golf and Tweed Caps, worth double the money.

For 5c and 10c., Tweed Caps, this year's patterns.

Boys' and Children's Suits

For 2.75 Boys' Nobby 3-piece Suits, all wool, domestic tweeds, cheviots and serges.

For 2.95 Boys' 3 piece Suits, in dark grey Halifax tweed and blue and black serges.

For 3.50 Boys' 3-piece Suits in light and dark grey Canadian Tweed.

For 4.50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, in Imported Tweed, a very nice selection of all wool patterns.

For 6.50 Boys' Fall and Winter Suits, made from the very newest fabrics of Scotch tweed and worsteds.

For 98c Boys' Serge Suits, nicely trimmed with braid.

For 1.25 Boys' 2-piece strong tweed Suits, suitable for school wear.

For 1.90 Boys' 2-piece Navy Blue Serge Suits, Norfolk style.

For 2,25 Boys' 2-piece, all wool Tweed Suits, pleated styles.

For 2 50 Boys' Brownie or Fauntleroy Suits, made of checked Canadian Tweeds; also blue navy serges, deep sailor collar, trimmed with braid.

Men's and Young Men's Ulsters

At 6.50 Men's Imported All-Wool Frieze Ulsters in gray, brown, black and other colors—possessing superior style and finish, with the best heavy tweed linings, half belt, extra high collar and throat latch, full length.

At 5.50 Men's Heavy Ulsters made of heavy Frieze, with fancy tweed linings, deep pockets and high storm collar

At 4.95 Men's Canadian Frieze Ulsters, in good shades, with wool linings high collars and handy pockets—a cosy driving ulster.

At 3.50 Men's brown, grey and black Frieze Ulsters, with storm collar, slash pockets, warmly lined.

At 2 90 Men's Ulsters, in brown and grey colors, deep storm collars, throat latch and half belt—a record beater for the price.

Furnishings.

At 5c, 10c, 15, 25c and 35c, Ties, Knots, Flowing ends, Straight Bows and Ascots.

At 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c and 70c, Men's and Boys' Mitts, Gloves, Gauntlets, Kid Mitts, unlined and lined.

At 50c, 75c and 90c, Mocha Mitts, lined and unlined.

Men's Driving Gauntlets in Coon, Beaver and Persian lamb.

At 7c, 10c and 20c, Men's Heavy Ribbed Stockings.

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c, Men's and Boys' Braces in great variety.

At 22c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c, Men's and Boys White Shirts, all new goods, extra value.

At 35c, 50c, 75c and 90c, Men's Fine Colored Shirts, in new patterns, with cuffs attached and detached.

At 35c, 45c and 55c. Men's Heavy Working Shirts, in blue and black, with collars attached.

At 30c, 39c, 50c and 75c. Men's Black Sateen Shirts.

At 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1. Men's Wool Knit Top Shirts, collars attached to shirts.

At 40c, 65c, 80c and 90c. Men's and Boy's Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts.

At 5c, 10c and 15. Men's and Boy's Linen collars.

At 7c, 12c and 15c. Men's and Boys' Lined Cuffs

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LITTLE BRITAIN.

See Mr. J. J. Rich's new advt. in anotehr column. Fo ra new overcoat or suit you should give him a trial.

MANILLA.

Remember Whitesmith's 4 rights—Right Goods, Right Prices, Right Work, and a Guarantee that is all right.—wtf.

WOODVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Ryan Switzer is offering boots, shoes and rubbers at prices less than they could be purchased elsewhere. He has a large stock and you should see his goods before purchasing.

CANNINGTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We noticed Mr. Sandy McCrimmon, insurance agent -Lindsay, in town this week. Sandy continues to wear the same old genial smile.

T. A. Wilson was in the city a couple of days last week.

T. Woodward is around again, having been indisposed for a few days.

H. Wilson has started operations in his shingle mill this week.

A pretty weeding took place at the residence of Mrs. Bowman, of this place on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, when her oldest daughter Emma, was wedded to Wm. Mayne, also of Cannington. Rev. Mr. Joliffe performed the ceremony.

GREENBANK.

Mr. R. Y. Fee visited friends in the city recently.

Miss Leggett spent Sunday at Epsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Manitoba, were calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Miss Hall, of Port Perry, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. N. Cragg, spent Sunday at his home in the village.

Messrs. Jas. A. and J. G. Miller spent a day or two at home last week.

Miss Emily Zell has gone to Whitby.

Miss Eva Lee is visiting Uxbridge friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, visited her sister Mrs. McMichael, at Hamilton

OAKWOOD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss Venetta P. Vickery returned to her mother's residence, No. 6 Oxford-ave., Toronto, after a lengthly visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Thorndyke.

We are all delighted to see Dr. Chambers out again after his recent accident.

Sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Oakwood Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the usual hour.

Some of last year's pupils from this village attended the lecture at the Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, last Friday night.

If reports are true, Miss Nettie Perrin is expected home here from Bracebridge the latter part of this week.

GOODERHAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We are pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. Wm. Hodge again in our midst.

Rev. M. A. Braund was at Wilberforce and other points last week.

The Methodist church will be improved inside, and when completed will present a very attractive appearance.

A grand concert will be given in the Orange Hall, Gooderham, on Dec. 12th. under the auspices of the local Orange Society. Addresses will be delivered by prominent clergymen. A choice program is being prepared.

—Rev. M. A. Braund preached a very forcible sermon on Sunday taking his text from 6th chapter St. Matthew. 10th verse, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Gooderham gave a majority of 12 for prohibition. This is pretty good for our village.

The Methodist Sunday School intend having their Christmas tree and entertainment on Dec. 24th, Christmas eve.

Many of our citizens regretted the departure from here of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, who for several years have resided among us, Mr. Scott being in charge of the Union house. There was no better nor more respected hotelkeeper north of Lindsay. We sincerely hope his successor, Mr. Robinson, will conduct a hotel like Mr. Scott.

C. V. Woods respectfully invites the villagers and the people of the surrounding country to inspect her Christmas stock. It consists of pretty and useful articles for men, women and children. Hats and veils of the latest styles, gents' American ties scarfs and silk handkerchiefs, ladies' ruffs and umbrella shawls and baby jackets. The very latest fancy headwear for boys and girls, nicest fancy goods ever seen in this country. Call and be convinced before making purchases elsewhere. We are giving a handsome calendar for 1903 to our customers. Wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—w2.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The middle line through the swamp on the 12th con. of Cavan is not what it should be. Unless this lovely weather continues we may find it difficult to pass over it without the aid of a flat-bottomed scow.

Farmers are reaping a rich harvest in selling their cattle, hogs and grain. The banks are making it convenient for them to deposit their overplus, for in the village of Millbrook there are now three banks, the Bank of Toronto having opened a branch there lately, with Mr. Smith as manager, who will be missed in the bank of Peterboro, as he was in it as accountant for many years. We hope he will succeed in giving satisfaction in the high position he now occupies. The fact of the farmers wanting so many branch banks opened in the towns of Ontario is a good proof of the farming comunity and the good government under which we live.

Business in our town is increasing so that grumbling has nearly subsided. The extreme fine weather has put an end to the question of wood and coal, which has not only disturbed our town, but other centers have felt the effects of the security of both of those valuable necessaries of life which contribute to our comfort, especially when 40 below zero is reached.

Blacksmiths are reaping in a rich harvest now in our town.

MILLERSMITH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The North Emily school concert is to be held this year on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, commencing at 7 o'clock. Preparations are being made for a good time. Come early and get seats.

Miss Annie Davis, of Brussels, has returned home after spending several months with relatives in the vicinity of Lindsay.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Bobcaygeon, paid our school and vicinity a flying visit last week.

COBOCONK.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss A. L. Prior attended the Model School examination in Lindsay this week.

Mr F. Watson has moved into his house, lately purchased from Mr. B. Foster.

Mrs. Burridge had the misfortune to break her arm on Saturday evening, the result of a fall on the sidewalk.

School report for the senior division of the village school for November: 5th Class—Ethel Forster, P. V. Birchard, Stella Harvey, Gertie McDonald, H. H. Holland, W. Thompson. 4th Class—Grace Hall, A. Dayman, F. Arbuckle, Elva Thompson, Mabel Milligan, H. Wilkinson, G. Watson, Addie Richman, L. Wilkinson, Roy Waffle, Jenny Barjarow. Senior 3rd Class —Evelyn Logie, Effie Sheldon, R. Mullet, Winnie Callan, H. Arbuckle, Myrtle Clifford, R. Fockler, W. Rumney, E. Lake, G. Holland.

DOWNEYVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Dennis Fitzpatrick, of the Township of Emily, County of Victoria. Mrs. Fitzpatrick had been in very good health until about a month ago, when she was taken to her bed, and since that time she gradually sank until she was called to rest on Dec. 1st, 1902. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, in the year 1810, came to Canada when fifteen years of age, and settled with her parents on lot 13, con. 12, Emily. Three years later she was married to the late Dennis Fitzpatrick, who predeceased her some fifteen years, and settled on lot 14, con. 10. Later she removed to lot 12, con. 8, where she died. She was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom live to mourn her loss. Those living are: Mrs. O'Rielly, Minneapolis; Ann, Patrick and Matthew, of Iowa; Mrs. Dunn, of New York: Mrs. Doran, of Ennismore; Mrs. Philip Fitzpatrick, of Norwood, and the remaining four in Emily. The heart was true Irish to the core, and the dear old land of her birth occupied a good deal of her time. All the qualities of a truly christian woman were born our in her, and she was ever a friend of those in need. She was always a good practical Catholic, and ever persevered in the duties of her Roman faith. The funeral took place from her late residence on December 3rd, and proceeded to St. Luke's church, Downeyville, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, assisted by Rev. Father Bretherton After the service the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, and she was laid in her last resting place. Requiescat in pace.

BOLSOVER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Call at McClelland's and see their stock of Christmas and New Year presents. Dolls, toys, china, books, stationery, watches and jewellery of every description. Headquarters for Santa Claus.—w3.

GELERT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Richard Newall, of Neepawa, Man., son of Mr. M. Newall, of this place, arrived home Saturday last to visit his parents, bringing with him a brand new wife.

Mr. Geo. Fawcett returned home last week, after spending several months in Port Hope.

Miss Pearl Sedgwick returned from Peterboro lately, accompanied by her cousin, Master Chas. Dumnitt.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Herron's little child took place on Monday, and despite the stormy weather was well-attended. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Herron in the loss of their only child.

Two little railroad men arrived at the home of Mr. Harry Austin on the 5th inst., and Harry is now wearing a broad smile.

Mr. Stanley Herron and Master Frank leave this week for Temiscaming where they intend spending the winter.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Call at McClelland's and see their stock of Christmas and New Year presents Dolls, toys, china, books, stationery, watches and jewellery of every description. Headquarters for Santa Claus.—w3.

KIRKFIELD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Call at McClelland's and see their stock of Christmas and New Year presents. Dolls, toys, china, books, stationery, watches and jewellery of every description. Headquarters for Santa Claus.—w3.

OMEMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The health of the village is excellent at present.

The Clancy family have quite recovered again from their affliction —a severe form of cold which visited the whole family—under the careful care of Dr. Keith.

Mr. Gordon Wright and Dr. Keith attended the Amateur Minstrel Show at Lindsay, and were delighted with the performance—so much so that an effort will be made to have them come here.

The holiday entertainments are in full blast, and there is quite a rivalry for who will present the most attractive program.

On Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, the Orangemen have the funny men, Messrs. Fox and Cameron, Toronto, and Miss Powell, vocalist, for an entertainment.

Several celebrated singers of Toronto have been secured, besides the best local talent, for the Methodist church entertainment on Christmas night, Dec. 25th.

On Jan. 1st the Presbyterians will hold their annual tea and concert. Miss Gross, of Lindsay, vocalist, and other good singers and reciters, have been engaged for the event

Our citizens were quite surprised and shocked at the sudden death of Mr. Francis Adams, brother of Wm. Adams, County Commissioner. The deceased was o fa very retiring disposition, and was generally respected. Much sympathy is felt for the members of the family and friends. His death was due to heart trouble.

The funeral of the late Wm. Graham, who resided with his son-in-law R. Grandy, postmaster, was largely attended on Sunday last. The deceased was a very modest and cheerful person, and will be missed. His only daughter is Mrs. Grandy, and his five sons reside around Lindsay.

Quite a stir was created last week around our quite station by the loading of turkeys and also by the shiping of seed peas.

Mr. G. H. M. Baker, of Lindsay, was in the village last Sunday.

Mr. Josiah Mitchell is going to sell his farm and implements in the near future. He intends to move with his family into Peterboro.

Mr. J. J. Lang is moving from his home here this week.

Our saw mill has started up again. Mr. Geo. English, cradle manufacturer is having his material sawed up for next season's work.

GLENARM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Don't forget the concert on Christmas night under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 935. An energetic committee promise to make this the best of the season. Local and outside talent is expected to take part.

The Literary Society at Hartley is again re-organised, with Mr. Caleb Smith as president. It is a profitable evening spent, and should be encouraged by all.

The officers of Glenarm L.O.L. No. 935 for the ensuing year are as follows: W. M. Bro. M. Moynes; D. M., Bro. A. McLean; Chap. Bro. W. Thornbury; Rec. Sec., Bro. E. Rae; Fin. Sec., Bro. D. Spence; Treasurer, Bro. R. Nicolson; D. of C., Bro. L. McInnes; Lecturer, Bro. A. Ferguson; Sen. Com. Bro. T. Black; Jun. Com. Bro. R. McFadyen, Bro. J. Ireton, Bro. J. Wilson and Bro. A. McFarlane.

Session of the County Court.

The County Court and General Sessions of the Peace opened at the Court House yesterday, with His Honor Judge Dean presiding. There are two civil and three criminal cases on the docket. The case of Jas. Sisson (alias Armour), accused of bigamy, will be tried at a later date fixed by Judge Dean, defendant having elected, though his counsel, Mr. McSweyn, to be tried without a jury. A report of the Judge's address to the Court at the opening, the presentiment of the Grand Jury, the result of the cases, will be into-morrow's issue.

Merry Christmas **THE WEEKLY POST.** To Post Readers.

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 97 LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902. TERMS—$1.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

MICELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good General Servant; highest wages. Apply at 34 Glenelg-st., west.—dw.

WANTED—A Good General Servant; private family, no children. MRS. ESWETHERICH, 198 Jarvis-st., Toronto.—d2w1.

LEFT—At Neill's Shoe Store, Nov. 1st, a Fur Collarette. Owner can have same by calling at R. Neill's Shoe Store, 90 Kent-st., and paying cost of advertisement.—wtf.

STRAYED.—On to the premises at lot 21, con. 11, township of Eldon, Two Sheep, Five Lambs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. NEILL McLEOD, Balsam Lake P. O.—w4

PIGS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a number of young pigs for sale. Will ship and pay freight for customers to nearest railway point; safe arrival assured. Write for prices. J. J. HADLEY, Hadlington Stock Farm, Hadlington P. O.—wtf

STRAYED—In the latter part of Oct., one Red Steer, white star on the face, and one Red Heifer, both coming two years old. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. WM. MATHEWS, Manilla. Nov. 22nd, 1902.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 8, Somerville. Apply, stating qualification and salary wanted, to the undersigned, or personally to trustees. Duties to commence first of year 1903. SAM SUDDABY, Sec. Treas., Burnt River Dec. 2nd, 1902.—w3.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned early in November, a Red Steer, coming 2 years old. Any person who will give such information as will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Lot 31, con. 6, south of the Portage Road. J. G. McFADYEN, Kirkfield P. O. Dec. 2nd, 1902.—w4.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 18, Con. 13, Cavan, on or about the 24th of Oct., 1902, three Steers, rising 2 years old, 1 grey and 2 red; there is a leather tag in one of the steers' ears. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. E. SANDERSON, Springville P. O. Ont.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred acres of good clay loam, eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, twenty acres in hardwood bush, bank barn 30x60, two wells of spring water, and being lot 18 con. 11 in township of Emily and County of Victoria, eleven miles from the town of Lindsay. Possession given on the first of March, 1903, with right of entry in September, 1902, to put in fall crop and do fall ploughing. For further particulars apply to William Hennessey, New Toronto P. O., or to HUGH O'LEARY, Barrister, Lindsay.—wtf.

No Free Stabling After 1st Jan.

The Undersigned Hotelmen agree to the following: Single Horse, Hay and Stable, 10c; Team, Hay and Stable, 20; Oats, 10c per gallon extra. Sheds only free to patrons of Hotel

MAUNDER, WARDROBE,
VEITCH, SIMPSON,
McCONNELL, PYM,
BUTLER.

Lindsay, December 10th, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of ROBERT MUNRO, late of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria, Yeoman, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said late Robert Munro, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1902, are hereby requested to deliver or send by post prepaid to John McPherson, Balsover, Post Office, or to A. N. Campbell, Kirkfield, Post Office, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the

12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903,

full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, properly verified by affadavit.

And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice and the Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Woodville this 9th day of December, 1902.

C. E. WEEKS,
w4. Solicitor for said Executors, Woodville.

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Notice is hereby given that the Trustees will meet at the METHODIST PARSONAGE, Cambray, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 22ND.,

at 7.30 p. m, for the purpose of selling the Methodist Parsonage.

TERMS.—One quarter of the price at time of sale, balance on March 15th, when possession will be given. Intending purchasers are invited to meet said Trustees on above date.

w2. **W. B. FEIR**, Secretary.

NOMINATION MEETING, SECOND COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors will be held at the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Lindsay, on **MONDAY, the 22nd DAY of DECEMBER, 1902,** between the hours of One and Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of County Councillor for the Second County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1902.

W. F. O'BOYLE,
w2. Nominating Officer.

NOMINATION MEETING, SIXTH COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors will be held at MacKenzie's Hall in the Village of Kirkfield on **MONDAY, the 22nd DAY of DECEMBER**, 1902, between the hours of One and Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the Sixth County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated at Kirkfield, Sixth Day of December, 1902.

EDWARD MOSGROVE,
w2 Nominating officer.

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Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with 2 inch footing and Valenciennes lace edging; others lace corners and edge, also insertion; others all linen with narrow hemstitched. Extra special value at each 12½c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, six in a neat folding box with fancy cover, suitable for presentation. Only per box 25c

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White Silk Handkerchiefs, good full size, wide or narrow hemstitch, initials or plain. Extra value at each 25c

Large size White Silk Handkerchiefs, extra quality silk, wide or narrow hems, plain or initial, a good wearing quality, each 50c

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Dresser Covers to match, size 18x45, each only 1.15

Splasher or Washstand Covers to match 90c

Fine India Lawn Pillow Shams, all over applique pattern, size 30x30, extra value pair 2.00

Dresser Covers to match, size 18x54, only 1.25

Damask Linen Sideboard Drapes, fringed and drawn work centres, size 17x56, also Irish linen sideboard drapes, 2 inch hemstitched border, spot and floral designs, embroidered ends and open work stripe centre, size 13x46, your choice 50c

Fine Quality Brussels Net Dresser Covers, all over applique patterns, size 14x46, each only 75c

Irish Linen Sideboard Drapes, 2 inch hemstitched border, heavily hand embroidered and drawn centres, size 13x48, only each 85c

Damask Linen Tray Cloths, fringed and open work centres, size 14x24, each 25c

Fine Quality Irish Linen D'Oylies, one inch hemstitched and embroidered in floral designs—5 D'Oylies in sett, only 90c

Fine Quality 5 O'clock Tea Covers, Irish manufacture, 2 inch drawn work corners, size 32x32, each 65c

Warranted Pure Irish Linen Tea Covers, hand embroidered and drawn work corners, sixe 36 x36, each only 1.40

Linen Table Covers, 2 yds and 2½ yds, all linen... 1.75, 1.50, 1.25

Also hemstitched, 2 yds x 2½ yds, all linen, $4.00 and special......3.40

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10c. WILL BUY

Lace Edged Handkerchief
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—Also large assortment Toys, Games and Dolls—one table full to select from.

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Fancy Silver Ink Well
Fancy Glass Jewel Cases
Ladies' Chatelaine Bag
Fancy Cigar Cutter
Fancy Gilt Frame Medallion Picture
Silk Handkerchief

75c WILL BUY

Sett Ping Pong.
Fancy Silver and Enamel Ink well
Fancy box 3 Lace Edged Handkerchiefs
Beautiful Glass Smelling Salts Bottle
Extra Quality Silk Handkerchief
Case containing Pipe and Cigar Holder
Medallion Burnt Wood Frame
Fancy box containing 4 Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies Lace Tie, Etc., Etc.

$1.00 WILL BUY

Chatelaine Bag
Silk Belt, fancy buckle
Umbrella Shawl
Plush Covered Box Handkerchiefs
Fancy Celluloid Photo Holder
Sett Ping Pong
Ladies' Lace Tie
Pair Ladies' Kid Gloves
Pair Men's Mocha Gloves or Mitts
Reversible Rug, fringed
Etc, Etc.

Men's Gloves and Mitts

Men's Mocha Gloves and Mitts—also Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts—lined or unlined, extra nice 'Xmas assortment to select from at per pair **$1.00** and **1.35**, silk lined 1.50

25c. WILL BUY.

Sett Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Fancy box containing six Handkerchiefs
Fancy Dressed Doll
Silk Belt with fancy buckle
Four Lace Edged Handkerchiefs
Medallion Souvenir of Lindsay
Portfolio—Leatherette Covered
Bisque Figure—Cocoa Cup
Japanese Tea Sett, 2 pieces
Japanese Crumb Tray
Match Scratch, several designs
Pen Wiper, several designs
Fancy Box, Writing Paper, Envelopes
Fancy Work Basket
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CITY FATHERS MEET

Last Regular Meeting of our Councillors for 1902.

MAYOR INGLE VOTED THE CUSTOMARY HONORARIUM.

Communications and Reports—Ald. Jackson Comments on a Statement in Ald McDiarmid's Letter of Saturday Last—Tenders for Granolithic Walks and Stone to be Called for.

The final regular meeting of Council for the present year was held last Monday, Mayor Ingle and all members were present.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read by Clerk Knowlson, and on motion were confirmed.

Communications.

From F. Bartlett, Peterboro, applying for the position of Town Comsioner.—Referred to Board of Works of incoming Council.

From G. H. Hopkins, relative to Mrs. Hughes' taxes—Laid on table.

From Mr. F. Sandford, Fenelon Falls, acknowledging receipt of Council's letter re locating his new factory in Lindsay, and promising to communicate with the town when he had formed a joint stock company.—Referred to Finance committee of new Council.

From G. H. Hopkins, secretary Water Commissioners, informing Council that a flush tank connected with Russell-st. sewer had been flowing continuously, and the waste of water should be stopped......Town Commissioner Chalmers—"It is all right; the water was turned on only a few days ago to flush the sewer."

From J. R. McNeillie, County Clerk, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the County Council on Nov. 20th, protesting against the maintenance of dangerous crossing signals on Lindsay-st. and Victoria-ave. — Referred to Board of Works for 1903, Clerk to notify Mr. McNeillie that the signals complained of had been removed.

From W. L. Herriman, town physician, expressing the opinion that the opening of the Ross Hospital would not materially lessen his duties and therefore he could not consent to any reduction in his salary.—Referred to 1903 Council......Ald. Jackson—"We had an illustration the other evening of how the Hospital will benefit us in some ways. The charge per week for a patient sent by us is only $2.80, but we paid a bill of $10 the other night for a patient cared for in a private house."

From B. Cook, applying for the position of Town Commissioner. — Referred to 1903 Council.

From F. K. Begbie, Waterworks Superintendent, enclosing copy of resolution passed at last meeting of Water Commissioner srelative to the neglect of the firemen to notify the pump-house to shut off pressure after a fire, the result being a serious waste of fuel and unnecessary strain on the mains......The matter was discussed for a few minutes. Ald. McDiarmid pointing out that when the automatic electric system is installed in the fire hall the departure and the return of the hose wagon would transmit the required signals. In the meantime, in order to prevent a repetition of the blunders, Driver O'Neill will be held responsible for any failure to notify the pump-house staff.

From the secretary of the Fire Brigade, submitting a list of the year's fires and false alarms......Ald. Burrows—"The report would be much more interesting and effective if it gave the hour at which the alarm was sent in, the time the team reached the scene, and the number of firemen present."—Referred to the new Council.

From the Board of Health, recommending that the salary of Sanitary Inspector Douglas be increased to the old figure, $800.—Referred to new Council.

From Jas. Butler, submitting account for sleeping accommodation for Driver O'Neill and Fireman Cotey while fire hall was under construction, 448 beds at 15c., $67.20, and $5 for damage done in connection with the putting in of electric signals.—Laid on the table.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing account for services up to Dec. 1st, $195.40; Woods Stove Co., 26.25; Wilson & Wilson, $45.—Laid on table.

A Question of Privelege.

Ald. Jackson said he wished to refer to a statement made in Ald. McDiarmid's letter in The Evening Post as it tended to reflect on some members of the Council who had supported the letting of the granolithic walks contract to Mr. Coomb's. The statement was that the tender refered to was the highest priced one ever let by the town. That was not correct, because in the year 1899, when labor, and perhaps material, was cheaper than at present, the contract for a walk on south side of Kent-st. was let to Mr. Hayes, of Peterboro, at 15 3-4c. It was proper that explanation should be made as the letter would circulate all over the country and reflect on the Council as wishing to push through a contract that was unprofitable to the citizens. Perhaps Mr. McDiarmid had not been aware of the facts, and would now correct his mis-statement.

Ald. Burrows, "Technically Ald. McDiarmid may have erred in the matter of figures, but really he was correct. A favorable overseer could make thee profits even up alright. Everything being done to excuse the the contract entered into, only made things worse and in justice to all concerned it would be well to allow the investigation to proceed."

Ald. McDiarmid—"Perhaps Ald. Jackson has looked at the matter in the wrong light. The contract was for 45,000 feet at 14 3-4c. and meant an expenditure of $7,500, which is certainly the highest contract ever let. That was the only thing I had in mind when I made the statement."

Ald. Jackson—"That is the only point I take exception to."

A Batch of Reports.

Committee reports were next taken up. Chairman McDiarmid read Reports Nos. 17 and 18 of the Police and Lighting committee; Chairman Hore, No. 30 of the Town Property committee; Chairman O'Rielly, No. 32 of the Board of Works; and Chairman Jackson, No. 18 of the Finance committee. All were adopted.

Ald. Burrows took exception to the amount paid to members of the Court of Revision for the reason that it included work that should have been left for next year's Council. The sum was much larger than last year.

Ald. Jackson—"The Court had to sit oftener this year. I wasn't a member last year."

Ald. Burrows—"Ald. O'Rielly has been on for two years."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I didn't want to be a member this year, but I was put on. We had to choose between Ald. Burrows and Ald. McDiarmid, and because he was left off he squeals. He hankers after the money—there's the rub."

Hotel Licenses to be Cut.

Ald. McDiarmid gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to amend the liquor license by-law and reduce the number of town licenses to seven.

The Town Solicitorship.

Ald. Burrows moved the first reading of a by-law of which he gave notice some time ago, to repeal the by-law appointing a town solicitor. In support of his motion he quoted Solicitor Hopkins' expression of opinion at the Chalmers investigation to the effect that it was improper for a servant of the town to serve private parties also. As no member offered to second the resolution, Solicitor Hopkins is safe for the time being.

Clerk Knowlson's Comfort.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, that the chairman of the Town Property committee be authorized to procure frost windows for the Clerk's office fortnwith. — Carried.

Christmas Boxes.

Moved by Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald. Roson, and carried unanimously, that the reporters be granted the usual honorarium, $10 each.

Moved by Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that $25 be paid to each of the firemen, exclusive of the Chief and driver, as provided by the clause in the by-law governing practices and satisfactory work. — Carried.

Granolithic Walks Contract.

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the Clerk call for tenders for 45,000 feet of granolithic walks, same to be received up to 15th Jan., 1903.

Ald. O'Rielly explained that the object of the motion was to help matters for the new Council. When they met they would have the offers before them, and could let a contract or decide to have the work done by day labor, as deemed best. Whichever course was taken, stone and other materials would have to be arranged for.

Ald. Burrows—"I have sat in Councils before this, but never have I seen so much solicitude to pass work for the ensuing year. The quantity of field stone involved is too small to be taken into consideration."

Ald. Jackson said a great quantity of stone would be required, and carters were anxious to get to work. If the supply is deficient, and stone has to be secured from quarries at a distance the town will not get the walks built for 14 3-4c.

The resolution was adopted.

Moved by Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald O'Rielly, that the Clerk advertise for the quantity of stone required for 45,000 feet of granolithic walks, tenders to be received up until Jan. 20th.—Carried.

The accounts were then passed, Mr. Butler's being reduced $5.

The Mayor's Reward.

On motion Mayor Ingle vacated the chair, which was taken by Ald. McDiarmid. Ald. Burrows then paid a graceful tribute to the spirit of fairfness and patience displayed by His Worship while presiding over the Council's deliberations during the year, and moved that he be granted the customary honorarium — $100. Ald. O'Rielly seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ingle returned thanks in a brief speech. Perhaps he had been a little harsh in his rulings at times, but never intentionally so. The proceedings had been conducted in a very harmonious and pleasant manner, and he hoped next year's business would be transacted as smoothly.

Council then adjourned till Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when the financial statement will be presented.

Thanks for Children's Clothing.

Since our last acknowledgement, donations of clothing have been gratefully received from Mrs. M. J. Carter and Mrs. Geo. Milne for wards of the Children's Aid Society; a gift of new clothing for a little orphan boy, ward of J. J. Kelso, esq., was also very thankfully received from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chalmers. E. E. Sharpe, secretary C. A. S., Lindsay.

Christmas Shopping.

It is time to do Christmas shopping. Do not leave this work until the week before Christmas and then expect to secure as good goods and as courteous treatment as when there is not so much bustle on. If the merchants are given a chance they will meet the wants of their customers properly. We advise, in candour, the readers of The Post to patronize the advertisers in this paper. They are reliable men, and will sell goods that will please in every particular. By reading their advertisements regularly, shoppers will surely find what they want.

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SURPRISE SOAP
MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

The Weekly Post.
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

GREAT WINTER FAIR

Has Outgrown Itself and Will Need Still Larger Quarters.

ANOTHER BIG DAY AT GUELPH.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. John Dryden and Mr. J. P. Whitney Among the Speakers at the Banquet—The Dairy Cattle Prize List—The Leicester Breeders' Association — The Poultry Officers.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—The Winter Fair continues to attract large crowds. The attendance has proven so heavy that the facilities for handling the visitors have proven rather unsatisfactory. This refers especially to the means of egress and ingress. The one entrance is also only exit, and the great crowds are constantly on the move, frequently completely blocking the door. The officers assert that the big enterprise has outgrown its present quarters, in spite of the addition of several thousand square feet of space for this season.

The Annual Banquet.

The banquet given by the Guelph Fat Stock Club was attended by over 200 distinguished stockmen and scientific men from all parts of the world. Among those present who made speeches were Hon. Sydney Fisher and J. P. Whitney, K. C., Hon. John Dryden, Prof. Mills, J. P. Downey, M.P.P., and others.

Awards in Dairy Cattle.

Following are the awards in the Dairy Cattle Class:

Shorthorn cow, 36 months and over—L D Currie, Hillsburgh, 1; James Brown, Norval.

Shorthorn heifer, under 36 months—James Leask, Greenbank, 1.

Ayrshire cow, 36 months and over—H & J McKee, Norwich, 1; W M Smith, Scotland, 2.

Ayrshire heifer, under 36 months—J G Clark, Ottawa, 1; W M Smith, Scotland, 2.

Holstein cow, 36 months and over—James Rettie, Norwich, 1; George Rice, Currie's Crossing, 2.

Holstein heifer, under 36 months—James Rettie, Norwich, 1; George Rice, Currie's Crossing, 2.

Grade cow, 36 months and over—P D Ede, Oxford Centre, 1 and 2.

Grade heifer, under 36 months—P D Ede, Oxford Centre, 1; A McDougall, Guelph, 2.

Best Holstein cow, 36 months and over—James Rettie, Norwich, 1; George Rice, Currie's Crossing, 2.

Holstein heifer, under 36 months—James Rettie, Norwich, 1; George Rice, Currie's Crossing, 2.

Leicester Breeders Meet.

The annual meeting of the American Leicester Breeders' Association was held yesterday morning, at which Mr. Snell detailed his experience in the Western States. The organization re-elected its old officers for the ensuing year: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; vice-president, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill.

Poultry Addresses.

The poultry fanciers of Canada met in the Council Chamber yesterday morning and listened to a number of addresses. C. J. Daniels of Toronto spoke on "The Incubator." W. R. Graham of the Ontario Agricultural College spoke on "The Result of Experiments Conducted by the Poultry Department of the Institution." He said that the use of cooked food had been found bad for poultry and resulted in indigestion and death in many cases. The best feed they had found was composed of 60 per cent. fine ground oats, 15 per cent. cornmeal, 15 per cent. barley meal and 10 per cent. shorts moistened with milk. This was the ideal food. The birds fed cooked food brought but 9 cents a pound when they should have brought 15 cents.

F. C. Hare of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa spoke on the destitution of poultry in the Maritime Provinces.

Poultry Association Officers.

The following were yesterday elected officers of the Poultry Association: President, William McNeill, London; vice-presidents, W. T. Burn, Tilsonburg, and John Crowe, Guelph; secretary and treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

Newfoundland and U.S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding commercial relations between the United States and Newfoundland was made public today.

Newfoundland is to give to the United States as low duties on any articles as she gives to any other country. The treaty, if ratified, is to remain in force for five years.

Bond-Hay Treaty.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The text of the Bond-Hay treaty, which provides for limited reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland, was published here yesterday.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—John and Bernard Scanlan, brothers, aged 14 and 16 years respectively of Sherbrooke, N. S., were drowned while crossing the St. Mary's River yesterday afternoon. The ice broke through and both perished before assistance reached them.

TO A LIBERAL LEADER

Nova Scotians Banquet Hon. Mr. Fielding at Halifax.

A NOTABLE GATHERING INDEED

Tributes From Colleagues and Friends—A Most Cordial and Enthusiastic Wire From Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The Minister of Finance Speaks of Great Achievements of Six Years of Liberal Rule.

Halifax, Dec. 12. — Nova Scotia last night paid a signal tribute to one of her most brilliant sons. Hon. William S. Fielding, who for nearly a quarter of a century has led his party to victory after victory, was the honored guest at a complimentary banquet tendered him at the Queen's Hotel by the Liberals of Nova Scotia. It was a remarkable tribute to a public man. Since the days of Joe Howe, the great tribune of the people, no Nova Scotian has had such a hold upon the hearts of the people as W. S. Fielding. At the age of 34 he entered the Provincial Legislature. Two years later, in 1884, he became Premier of his native Province, and to-night, at the age of 54, he is Finance Minister of Canada. He was the recipient of an ovation rarely accorded to a Canadian politician.

Nova Scotia's Premier presided, and at his side were four Dominion cabinet ministers, who had come from Ottawa to join in the testimonial to their colleague, while around the board were men of prominence and learning in every department of the life of Nova Scotia. Nearly three hundred were present.

At Premier Murray's right sat the following: Hon Wm Paterson, Minister of Customs; Hon R Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; D C Fraser, M P; Dr B Russell, M P; F B Wade, M P; Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick.

At his left were: Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia; Hon A G Blair, Minister of Railways; Hon M Ross, M P; C F Milliac, M P; Col Thompson, M P, Haldimand, Ont.

Letters and telegrams paying glowing tributes to Mr. Fielding were read from Sir Wm. Mulock, Hon. Messrs. Sutherland, Fitzpatrick, Sifton and Fisher, Premier Ross of Ontario, Premier Parent of Quebec, and others.

The telegram from Premier Laurier was read:

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 11.—R. E. Finn, Halifax: Very sorry that I cannot attend banquet which our Nova Scotia friends are tendering to my trusted colleague and friend, Fielding. I, however, join you heart and soul, to do him honor, and the fullest honor is not more than he deserves.

The keynote of the speeches was sounded by Premier Murray, who, in proposing the toast to Mr. Fielding at 11 o'clock, said:—"It is perhaps one of the greatest tributes to a political leader that through a long period of public life he has been enabled to continue to enjoy the confidence of his first and oldest friends. In this respect I think our guest presents an example unequalled in the political history of Canada."

Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Mr. Fielding received a great ovation on rising to respond. After dealing with his early political career and local political affairs, he launched into a discussion of Dominion affairs. "Well, can I not say for at least six years the Liberal party at Ottawa has given this country a period of good government, a period of peace, a period of progress, a period of unexampled prosperity? We are able to point out to you in every department of the Government the administration of affairs by the Liberal party has been making for the development and building up of this country. In the first place, we are able to point to six years of prosperous and sound finance. That is an important matter. It is as important to the nation as it is to the individual that the business transactions shall be placed upon a sound financial basis. Our friends on the other side recognize that, and they predicted again and again that the entrance of the Liberal party into power would be a period of deficits and disaster. What followed? Let us make a comparison. Take the six years of Conservative Government before we came into power, and take the six years before us. And if you sum up the two periods of six years you find that while in their six years they ended the period with a net deficit of $2,000,000, we ended our series of six years with a net surplus of $27,000,000."

Mr. Fielding then pointed out the great growth of Canada's trade since the Liberals came into power. We have only been in power six years, one-third of the eighteen, and while the Conservatives increased the trade of the country $66,000,000 in eighteen years, we should have increased it $22,000,000 in one-third of the time. We can say you did not lose anything, if we have the same rate of increase. That would be an answer to our friends. But what is the fact? We do not come before you and point to an increase of $22,000,000 in the trade of the country in six years. Instead of $22,000,000, the proper proportion—instead of $66,000,000, their figures in eighteen years—we point to the fact that in six years the total trade of Canada has been increased by $180,000,000. (Cheers.) That prediction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been realized.

DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

Grim Reaper Takes Principal MacVicar Without Warning.

HAD MANUSCRIPT IN HIS HAND

Sudden Summons to Head of Presbyterian College, Montreal—Was to Have Lectured at 5 O'clock—Found Him Unconscious at 5.20 p.m. Monday—Dead Before Medical Aid Could Be Called.

Montreal, Dec. 16. — The Presbyterian Church of Canada suffered a deep loss yesterday in the awfully sudden death of Principal MacVicar of the Presbyterian College. Dr. MacVicar attended a meeting of the French Evangelization Committee at 4 p.m., and at 4.30 left for the college to deliver his usual lecture at 5 o'clock. The students waited until 5.30, and one of their number went to the principal's study, and the doctor was found dead in his chair, with his manuscript in his hand.

Sketch of His Life.

Rev. Donald Harvey MacVicar was born at Dunglass, near Campbelltown, Argyleshire, Scotland, Nov. 29, 1831. He came to Canada when 4 years of age with his parents. He was educated first by private tutor, and afterwards at Toronto Academy. He was also a partial student at Toronto University. He studied theology at Knox College, graduating in 1859. Ordained in 1857, he performed his first mission work at Collingwood, and after declining calls to British Columbia, Brantford, Collingwood and West Toronto, accepted a unanimous call to Knox Church, Here his talents as a preacher won him a call in 1860 to Cote street Church, Montreal; to be successor of Rev. Donald Fraser, D.D., afterwards of London, Eng.

After eight years of successful labor, Mr. MacVicar was appointed by the General Assembly principal of and professor of divinity in the Presbyterian College, Montreal. This institution was then in its feeblest beginnings, with no endowment, and only five or six students. Now it possesses a handsome building, a valuable library, an endowment fund and an efficient staff of professors and lecturers, the attendance keeping place therewith.

Always taking a deep interest in French - Canadian evangelization, Principal MacVicar organized a department in the college for the training of French-Canadian ministers. He served for many years as the Protestant School Commissioner, becoming president of the board in 1879. In 1881 he was chosen moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Dr. MacVicar has lectured on logic and ethics before the Ladies' Educational Association, Montreal, and he was also for a season in 1870, a lecturer on logic at McGill University. He visited the Pan-Presbyterian councils at Edinburgh, Philadelphia and Glasgow, respectively, and took part in the discussions. He has been president of the Principal Teachers' Association, P.Q.; has received the honorary degree of LL.D. from McGill University (1870), and that of D.D. from Knox College (1883). He was also a fellow of McGill, and was a vice-president of the Lord's Day Alliance, as well as an honorary member of the Atheine Oriental of Paris.

In addition to a primary and an advanced arithmetic, both of which became textbooks in the public Schools, he was the author of "The Office and Work of Elders"; of papers on "Romanism in Canada," of a paper on "The Catholicity of Presbyterianism," and of lectures on "Inspiration," "Miracles," "The Constitution of the Church." "The Sabbath Law," "Modern Scepticism," "Moral Culture," "The Teacher in His Study and Class Room," "Hindrances and Helps to Presbyterianism," and numerous other subjects. He declined a call to South Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., at $7,000 a year. In 1893, on the completion of 25 years in the Presbyterian College, he was presented by the citizens and students alike with a congratulatory address, accompanied with a purse of $4,000.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Premiers to Be Held at Quebec on Dec. 18.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Premier Ross will not attend the conference of provincial Premiers at Quebec on Dec. 18, but the views of the Ontario Government will be presented. At the time of Confederation, it was agreed to pay Ontario $80,000 a year for civil government, Quebec $70,000, Nova Scotia $60,000, and New Brunswick $50,000, and it was assured at the time that that would go a long way towards paying the expenses of civil government. But nearly all of the amount paid to Ontario is required for members' indemnity, which amounts to $59,000. There was also at the time of Confederation an allowance of 80c. a head made on the basis of population of 1861, but since then there has been an increase of about 800,000 in population. These are all matters for consideration at the conference. The Ontario Government hold that the Dominion subsidies should be re-adjusted to conform with the increased expenditure of the province.

Coal Strike Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The greater part of yesterday's session of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission was taken up in presenting cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission. This testimony tended to show that there has been excessive docking, that many men were discriminated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strikers, that they are paid one price for mine cars of all sizes, that they do not get paid for all the coal mined, that they should have the eight-hour day because the mines are unhealthy and dangerous, and that they ought to recive higher wages.

PREMIER'S MANIFESTO

Hon. G. W. Ross Issues an Address to the People of Ontario.

ISSUES OF THE BYE-ELECTIONS

Mr. Whitney's Fairy Stories of Liberal Corruption Riddled in the Light Furnished by the Evidence of the Election Courts—The Tactics of the Opposition During the Last Election.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of the Province of Ontario, has issued an address to the electors in the pending bye-elections. The document is a lengthy one, but in the opening paragraphs, here quoted, he deals with Mr. Whitney's stories of corruption, as seen in the light of court evidence. Mr. Ross says in part:

"As it is necessary to hold bye-elections at a period of the year when, owing to the usual condition of the weather, it is difficult for the electors to attend public meetings, and as it might be impossible for myself or any of my colleagues to meet as many of the electors as we would like. I take this method of addressing the electors in the constituencies recently opened by the courts.

"At the general election, which took place on the 29th of May, the Government, according to the official reports of the returning officers, carried 50 seats, and the Opposition 48. The returns should really have been 51 seats for the Government and 47 for the Opposition, as the Judges at the trial of the petition in North Perth struck off one of Mr. Monteith's votes on account of personation, and added to the vote of Mr. Brown, the Government candidate, a tendered ballot which could not have been counted by the Deputy Returning Officer. I admit this majority was less than I expected, and were it not for the over-confidence that prevailed in a few constituencies a good deal less than I would have obtained.

"I need not remind you that the Opposition, during the election, did not attempt to discuss the policy of the Government or present an alternative policy. While the leaders of the party were attempting to discredit the Government by a subtle criticism of some minor detail of Government measures which really did not affect their validity at all, their candidates in the different constituencies were appealing to the electors on the ground that the Government was too long in power; that they would do as well for the country as the Liberal party had been doing, and perhaps better; that it would be a great advantage to the party at Ottawa if the Opposition were in power here; that the Government was not as efficient as was claimed it was; that there was nothing to fear from a change and so on. In many cases, some local issue or the personal relationship of the candidate to the constituency, municipal or otherwise, took the place of political issues. This with the cry of universal corruption everywhere except among themselves, and of exaggerated and untruthful statements as to irregularities that were alleged to have taken place in a few places, made up the impoverished story of the campaign.

"One would readily suppose from the vehemence with which the leaders of the Opposition denounce corrupt practices that their party had never lent itself through any of its members or agents, in any corrupt way or at any time, to influence the electors. I do not propose to plead the offences of my opponents in justification of what may have happened within our own party; I shall not, however, allow my opponents to shelter themselves behind a mask of political virtue to which they have no claim. The evidence given in the election courts within the last few weeks proves that the agents of the Opposition did not pay the highest respect to the laws against illegal practices at elections, and I warn the electors against the deceit which is being practised by the Opposition in this respect.

"Previous to the last election, Mr. Whitney advised his followers to appoint committees of able-bodied men to guard the polls and to watch the deputy returning officers and others lest poll books should be tampered with and the election law placed at defiance by personators and heels, etc., etc. Well, the elections have passed over and what has he to show by way of proof that there was any foundation for such outcry? Not a single case of corrupt practices, not a single suspicion of any irregularity, except in one case, and that was only a suspicion, declared by a Judge of the Court of Appeal to be unwarranted.

"A brief survey of the election machinery is the best way of showing how admirably and fairly the election has been conducted: (1) The writs for a general election pass through the hands of 98 returning officers, with an equal number of election clerks and constables—total, 294. Each returning officer has to hold a public nomination of candidates for the riding. No complaint has been made, nor has there been a suspicion expressed, that one of the 98 returning officers or their assistants unduly favored the Government candidate to the slightest extent.

(2) The ballot-boxes passed through the hands of 4,191 deputy returning officers, with an equal number of poll clerks and constables, or a total of over 12,000 persons. The deputy returning officers in charge are required to administer the oath of qualification to the electors when called upon to do so by one of the scrutineers on either side, to sum up the result of the election when the polls are closed, and return the ballot-boxes within the specified time to the returning officers. Out of the 4,191 deputy returning officers appointed, chiefly from the ranks of the Liberal party, no suspicion was cast upon any act of one of them, except in one polling subdivision in the Township of St. Vincent, in the North Riding of Grey. Where, then, were the personators that Mr. Whitney conjured up? We have not heard of one except in North Perth, who voted for the Conservative candidate. Where were the ballot-stuffers? Not a single ballot has been shown to be marked except by an elector during the whole election. The number of votes cast was 427,463. No complaint has come from a single voter, out of this great army that his vote was refused or that he was treated uncivilly by any of the officers appointed to take the election. Mr. Whitney called aloud for help to prevent the ballot-boxes from being tampered with. Why this fear? Was he afraid the Liberals would adopt the methods of his own party in the Dominion? Or was he raising a false and needless alarm for party purposes?"

The Premier then deals with the findings of the election courts seriatim, and closes with an able review of the administration of the Province's affairs by the Government.

IN PERIL ON THE SEA.

Peruvian Reports Terrible Weather—Rescued Crew of the Water-Logged Nokomis—Other Marine Disasters.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The Allen Liner Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived here yesterday with two blades of her propeller gone. She encountered terrible weather, and was driven hundreds of miles from her course.

Sunday the Peruvian rescued the crew of seven men from the water-logged schooner Nokomis, 120 miles off this coast. They had been on the leaking schooner for five days.

The Danish steamer Granaria, from Rotterdam, also has arrived here. She rescued the crew of eight from the schooner Trasher, which sank an hour later.

Andrews at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—The schooner Andrews, which was in tow of the steam barge Resolute and cut loose Saturday noon, has arrived at Hamilton.

Aid Is Asked.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Department of Marine is asked for assistance from Sydney, N.S., for some vessels that have been driven ashore in a storm.

PAY FAIR WAGES.

Judge Gray Says Men Should Go Out of Business That Cannot.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—Judge Gray of the Coal Commission, said yesterday that the commission in a general way, is adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submissions of the miners and the operators, that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies, in presenting their side of the case, maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will hear, what the miners have to say on the ability of the companies to do so, and if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it.

Coal Strike Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—It was announced by the Coal Strike Commission yesterday that when it shall have adjourned for the holidays, probably on Saturday, it will be to meet in Philadelphia on the first Monday in January.

4,000 Miners Will Strike.

New York, Dec. 16.—More than 4,000 miners at Drifton, near Hazelton, will go out on strike Wednesday unless their employers adjust grievances they complain of before that time.

Silver For Mitchell.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 16.—President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union, was given a warm welcome upon his return to his old home here yesterday. Business was suspended in his honor. A parade was held in which 3,000 unionists and citizens took part. Later, Mr. Mitchell was presented with a silver service and several handsomely embossed resolutions.

Hard Coal $14 a Ton.

New York, Dec. 16.—The question of a coal supply became more serious yesterday and hard coal quoted at $14 a ton, soft coal is $7.50. Coal receipts fell off 40 per cent.

Accident to Mr. H. H. Cook.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—On Saturday evening, when returning from his office to his house, 20 Dowling avenue, Mr. H. H. Cook fell when getting off a street car at the corner of King street and Dowling avenue. Mr. Cook made three attempts to get up, but failed each time, and finally fell on the track unconscious. A had found him there, and his alarm attracted the neighbors. Mr. Cook was carried to his home on a hand sleigh, and shortly recovered consciousness. Dr. Clement, who was called, found that Mr. Cook's left ankle was broken.

The Nile Reservoir Opened.

Assouan, Egypt, Dec. 11. — The great Nile reservoir and dam were opened yesterday in the presence of the Khedive and many other distinguished persons.

What Col. Steele Wants.

Montreal, Dec. 11. — Lieut.-Col. Steele of the South African Constabulary has written to Dr. McEachren, asking for four veterinary surgeons.

A Digger Conductor.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Emile Gagnon, the street railway conductor charged with using a digger to extract fares from a fare-box, was tried at the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, Judge McTavish presiding. The trial lasted all day, and at the close the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

93 Chinese on Trial.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 12.—United States Commissioner Gray has been holding court here for the last three days investigating the cases of Chinese smuggled into this country. Evidence has been given on behalf of 48 prisoners by twenty-one Chinese witnesses, mainly uncles of the prisoners, residing in New York city. Seventeen Chinese boys arrested at Rouse's Point were brought here yesterday and held for trial. Ninety-three Chinese now await trial here.

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Uncle Harry Has a Substitute.

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Harry—Pretty well; but I rode on a real donkey the other day at the Zoo.

Every Woman Should Know.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of analyses of soaps, and reports that "Sunlight Soap contains that high "percentage of oils or fats necessary "to a good laundry soap."

What every woman does not know is that in common soaps she frequently pays for adulterations at the price of oils and fats. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 206

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THE TARIFF ADOPTED

The German Reichstag Reads the Bill a Third Time.

SIXTEEN HOUR SITTING OF HOUSE

The Session Lasted From 10 a.m. Saturday Until 4.15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon —A Majority of 102—The Duty on Malting Barley Increased—Other Grains Stand as They Were—Exciting Closing Debate.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—In the Reichstag Saturday Chancellor Von Buelow opened the discussion of the third reading of the Tariff Bill, saying the allied governments had agreed on the bill, as it passed its second reading, and would also accept the abolition of the municipal octrols, now that the date of its taking effect had been fixed for 1910. The Governments also had agreed that at a future date, a pension fund be established for widows and orphans from the proceeds of the tariff revenues, and accepted the Herold motion, according to which animals and meats will not have minimum duties and the duties on grains as changed from the commitee's figures to those of the Government, except malting barley, the duty on which is increased from 77 cents to $1, and that other barley will be without a minimum duty.

When the Government's original figures on grain are restored, the committee's increases in other sections stand, including heavy advances on animals and meats above the Government's figures. The former, therefore, became a general tariff, which will be enforced, except when commercial treaties may be made. Some of the meat duties adopted compare as follows with the Government's:

Bacon, $9 per metric 100 weight, against $7.50.

Simply prepared meat, $15, against $8.75.

Meat delicacies, $30, against $18.75.

Oysters, $25, against $12.50.

After Herr Richter and others had spoken, Dr. Barth made a sharp attack on Chancellor Von Buelow, who replied, praising the patriotic spirit of the majority parties, and admitting that he had taken an active part in effecting a compromise on the Tariff Bill in the form of a practical basis for arranging efficient commercial treaties, which would surely be reached with the good-will of both sides.

It was on Herr Spahn's proposal that the house proceeded to the ballots on the Tariff Bill. The introduction of the proposal created great disorder, but the debate was closured and the motion adopted. The balloting lasted until 4.15 yesterday morning, when the bill was read a third time, by 202 votes to 100.

TWO APPEALS DISMISSED.

W. H. Hoyle, Conservative, and E. J. B. Pense, Liberal, Are Safe.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The last of the election cases have been temporarily disposed of. The court sat at Osgoode Hall on Saturday and the result was:

Kingston, dismissed.

North Ontario, dismissed.

North York, trial at Newmarket, Jan. 20.

Centre Bruce, trial at Walkerton, Jan. 27.

Sault Ste. Marie, trial at the "Soo," Jan. 13.

East Middlesex, argument, on whole case, in Toronto, Dec. 29.

The Kingston case was a petition against E. J. B. Pense, the Liberal member-elect, and the North Ontario, a protest against W. H. Hoyle, Conservative member.

THE REFERENDUM.

For the act	175,737
Against the act	90,908
Majority	84,829
Total vote	266,645

Official returns: Addington—For, 2422; against, 754; majority, 668. Hastings West—For, 1386; against, 792; majority, 594. Hastings, East—For, 1739; against, 805; majority, 924. Hastings, North—For, 2255; against, 943; majority, 1312. Peterboro, East—For, 1786; against, 490; majority, 1296. Prescott—For, 968; against, 2512; majority against, 1544. Dundas—For, 2348; against, 554; majority, 1794.

Struck by a Train.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 15.—An Italian named Angelo Dicesare of Montreal, employed as trackman on the G.T.R. new double track, was struck by No. 4 express Saturday morning about 10 a.m., just east of the Merritton tunnel. The man was walking from Merritton eastward, when struck. He was brought here in the train, and it was found his left arm was broken and concussion of the brain. He was completely unconscious. In a belt around his waist was $150. He has a brother at 2,026 St. Catherine street, Montreal. The man was taken to St. Catharines Hospital.

Wood intended to be made into pianos requires to be kept forty years in perfect condition, so it is asserted.

The population of Damascus, reputed the oldest city in the world, is calculated at 225,000 souls.

VERY COSTLY INSULT.

Puerto Cabello Fort Demolished by British and Germans.

VENEZUELANS RETURNED FIRE.

British Vessel Seized and Pillaged by the Mob — When Demanded Satisfaction Was Not Given and Allied Fleets Went Into Action and Shelled the Forts Solano and the Castle Libertador.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was returned, but after a bombardment of 45 minutes the Venezuelan guns were silenced. The fortress is composed of forts Solano and the Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the Castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here, searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday then visited the American commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace were greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "To arms!" but there was no disorder.

Insult to Flag.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello, demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock, the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a messenger to President Castro asking for instructions.

A committee of merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At 4.45 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived: the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador. While the fire continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed. The British marines purpose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town.

Blockading La Guayra.

London, Dec. 15. — In a despatch from Willemstad, Curacoa, dated Dec. 14, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blockading La Guayra. The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guayra and returned to Curacoa.

The Venezuelan Government has declined the offer of a loan, made by a German banker of Caracas, to settle the claims against it.

Blockade Demanded.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet, which the Venezuelan Government refused to receive Saturday at La Guayra, was sent yesterday to United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, and forwarded by him to the proper Government official here. The note is in the name of Great Britain and Germany; it requests all Venezuelan ships, after the elapse of five days, to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guayra, until the present difficulties are over.

People are asking by what right Great Britain and Germany coerce Venezuela without declaring a blockade.

"El Mocho" Hermandez, and certain other revolutionary leaders, left Maracaibo yesterday for Curacao, on their way to Caracas. Hermandez is probably the most popular of the revolutionary leaders. President Castro has kept him imprisoned at Maracaibo for several years past.

The news of the shelling of the fortress and custom house at Puerto Cabello yesterday afternoon by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta, reached Caracas last night. It caused considerable excitement.

Italy With the Others.

It is now stated Italy has handed to the Venezuelan Government similar demands to those made by Germany and Great Britain for the payment of her claims.

The situation here continues to be critical, and there is much excitement among the German residents of Caracas, many of whom have called at the American legation to seek refuge there.

The people of Caracas are astonished that the Government at Washington remains silent in spite of the recent act of the allied fleet.

The enlistment of Venezuelan soldiers continues, 2,000 men from the interior reached Caracas yesterday.

The British legation here was opened last night under the American flag, by W. W. Russell, Secretary of the American legation.

Leading German and British residents of Caracas are very bitter against their respective ministers, whom they accuse of leaving Caracas without giving any intimation of their intention to abandon the city.

UNITED STATES INFORMED.

Official Notice of the Bombardment Sent to the State Department.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Minister Bowen, in a despatch received by the State Department, yesterday afternoon, cabled that he had been informed by President Castro that British and German warships were bombarding Puerto Cabello.

The United States consul went on board the two cruisers and was informed by their commanders that they had come to this port in search of the Venezuelan warships.

In the matter of blockade the Secretary has instructed the American Ambassadors at Berlin and London to represent to those Governments that the United States must not be understood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of peaceful blockade. Secretary Moody said last night that it had not been decided to send any vessels of war to Venezuelan waters.

Powers Conceal Real Motive.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald has the following from Caracas: President Castro yesterday morning received The Herald correspondent in the Palace of Miraflores, the executive residence of the President of Venezuela.

General Castro was very calm. His quiet, dignified manner betrayed no evidence of unusual concern or emotion. He spoke dispassionately, but in a tone of firm resolution, when he said:

"I pledge myself to organize the necessary measures of resistance only if it should become necessary to fight."

In reply to questions concerning his views of the sincerity of the British and German Governments in the statement of their purposes made through their Ministers, President Castro said among other things:

"The Venezuelan people and the Venezuelan Government believe that they discern another and a quite different purpose on the part of England and Germany than that avowed —an object which may remain concealed for the present, but which you will shortly see revealed."

COAL MINERS' WAGES.

Scranton Coal Company Presents a Statement to Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Wage statements of the Scranton Coal Company were presented Saturday to the Anthracite Strike Commission. They were tendered by John B. Kerr, vice-president and general counsel for the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, which controls the Scranton Company. The statements show that during the year ending April 30, 1902, the company operated nine collieries. Two worked only 11 months on account of the fire and flooding, and one but 11½ months on account of the strike. The average earnings of miners per year were $538.90, and of mine laborers, $313.78. Average per breaker, day of 10 hours, for miners $3.13, and for mine laborers $1.82. The wages of other employes range from $1,200 per year for engineers down to $150 for breaker boys.

75,000 Tons of Coal.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company had over fifty locomotives in service transporting coal to market Saturday and yesterday. The company claims that 75,000 tons were started and are now on the road. Most of it is destined for the large eastern cities.

QUEEN AS SANTA CLAUS.

Her Majesty Will Be Hostess to War Widows and Orphans.

London, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press learns that Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children now in London, of those who fell in the war. The dinner will be given on Dec. 27 at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the Queen is president, and which was founded in March, 1900, by Sir Thomas Lipton, for the benefit of the poor.

In the proclamation announcing her intention, Queen Alexandra invites all the widows and children of the soldiers and sailors belonging to the Imperial and colonial forces who lost their lives in South Africa or died from the effects of the campaign. She adds:

"Her Majesty desires in the coronation year to express her heartfelt sympathy with those who have suffered the cruel bereavement of war, and to wish that happiness and comfort may, with God's blessing, be theirs in the coming year."

Her Majesty will defray all the traveling expenses of her guests.

Wholesale Slaughter of Cattle.

Chester, Vermont, Dec. 15.—Government cattle agents have found that the foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont to an extent not previously suspected. Hundreds of cattle are infected, and orders to kill the diseased animals already are being carried out. The Government agents say that about 500 head of cattle, beside sheep and swine, will be slaughtered as fast as the men can accomplish the work.

Influential Nihilists Caught.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The police have arrestad 40 accomplices of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. Among the persons taken into custody are several influental Nihilists.

To Increase Wheel Pit.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 15.—It was announced Saturday that the Canadian Niagara Power Company will extend their present wheel pit under construction to more than double its present intended capacity.

New German Cable.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Germany is planning the laying of a submarine cable from the Azores to Dutch Guiana. This statement emanates from a high authority, and is extremely significant at this time.

7,000 See Oxford and Cambridge Tie.

London, Eng., Dec. 15.—The annual Oxford and Cambridge football match Saturday resulted in a tie, each side scoring a goal and a touchdown. There were 7,000 people present.

THREE PEOPLE MISSING.

Many Narrow Escapes From the Blazing Hotel Victoria in Quebec—An Old Man Burned to Death.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Victoria Hotel, one of the most important hotels of Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes yesterday afternoon. Many guests and employes had narrow escapes. Two servant girls, Lizzie Bourdames and Clara Jackson, and one of the stokers, named Cote, have not been found since the fire. Some travelers have lost very valuable goods. Mr. Resther, the proprietor of the hotel, estimates his loss at $90,000. He is insured for $48,000.

Burned All Alone.

Belleville, Dec. 15.—A fatal conflagration took place Friday morning on the 7th concession of Thurlow, about six miles north of this city. The building was occupied by an aged man, named John Hall. After the fire was out no trace of the old man could be found, and when a search was made, his remains were found burned entirely beyond recognition. He was 60 years of age.

Big Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—H. Jacobs & Company's Stonewall Jackson cigar factory, situated on McGill street, was wholly destroyed by a fire which started early yesterday morning and burned during the greater portion of the day. The building, which was a large five-storey big building, contained a valuable stock and cigars and tobacco, and it was completely gutted, only the walls being left standing. It is estimated that nearly a million cigars were burned. The loss is placed by the firm at between $60,000 and $70,000, covered by insurance. The building, which is a total loss, was valued at $10,000.

Fire at Ladysmith.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—A telephone message from Ladysmith says that fire broke out in the store of Leiser & Hamburger, at the coal port, about 1 a.m., Saturday. Store was soon ablaze, and as there was no water available, it was feared that not only this store, which has a stock valued at $100,000, but also the postoffice, Rhodes' hardware store, Jones' Hotel, and two other buildings in the block, would be destroyed.

Fire at Sundridge.

Sundridge, Dec. 15.—A fire occurred here about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Jones Bros.' dwelling-house and P. Williams' jewelry store were completely destroyed; J. A. Riddell's tailor shop damaged.

Fifty Rendered Homeless.

Bowdoinham, Maine, Dec. 15.—Fire made a big gap in the business section of this village early yesterday, the buildings destroyed including an hotel, four blocks and eight dwellings. Families whose aggregate membership is fifty lost their homes.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

Evidence Given Against Mr. Baer's Company by Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The miners called witnesses Saturday before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission to testify to the conditions existing at the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. These were the first persons to appear against this company, of which George F. Baer is the head. Eight witnesses were called, and the principal grievance presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against. Testimony was heard relating mostly to alleged unfair local conditions. President Mitchell gave evidence as to the manner in which he computed the averages he gave Friday, in which he showed that bituminous men received from 40 to 50 per cent. more wages than the anthracite miners. Counsel for the Delaware & Hudson disputed Mr. Mitchell's method of arriving at the averages.

MRS. U. S. GRANT DEAD.

Valvular Disease of the Heart and Bronchitis the Cause.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11.17 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartois, was the only one of her children with her at the hour of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Cobourg, Dec. 15.—The death of Mrs. Grant will be heard with regret by many people in Ontario who have been privileged to meet her here, where she has spent every summer for many years past.

OWEN SOUND CARRIES BYLAWS.

Will Purchase the Electric Light and Gas Plants.

Owen Sound, Dec. 15.—The bylaw for the Town of Owen Sound to purchase the electric light and gas plants, also exemption of taxes and free water for ten years of a linseed oil industry were voted on here Saturday, and carried by the following figures:

For the gas plant, 876, against 23.

For light plant, 875, against 24.

Linseed oil industry, for 889, against 12.

Tried to Stuff Ballot Boxes.

St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—Henry A. Branton, proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel, and Robert Foster, bartender at the Western Hotel, have been arrested. They are charged with ballot box stuffing. There is also a warrant out for the arrest of William H. Walsh, but he is out of the city. The accused are out on bail of $1,000 each, and will come up for trial next Thursday.

Primate Is Dying.

London, Dec. 15.—One circumstance which lends a touch of pathos to the beginning of the week, is the falling health of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Prayers have been ordered in every Anglican church and the end of a really great and noble primate is feared to be rapidly approaching.

TO DISQUALIFY MR. BRUNET, M.P.

Argument in the St. James' Election Case Heard in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The argument in the St. James' contested election case was heard Saturday by Acting Chief Justice Sir M. M. Tait and Justice Loranger. They have already expressed the opinion that there is enough evidence to annul the election, and the point now is whether it is sufficient to disqualify Mr. Joseph Brunet, M.P. Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, acting for Mr. J. G. Bergeron, the Conservative candidate, recalled Mr. Joseph Brunet's admission that he had given Mr. J. Azaire Brault, an elector of the division, sums aggregating $4,000 for the Federal and municipal elections which followed each other in quick succession. It had been difficult to determine how much had been spent in the Federal election. Money had been given Brault in a leather bag. He had paid the money out on "bons," or orders given by other agents of the respondent. All these "bons" had been destroyed by the respondent himself, as he admitted in his evidence, and now the bag was empty. The respondent, Brunet, had reported his expenses to the returning officer as $6.50, whereas his legal agent had reported that he had neither received nor paid a cent before, during or after the election. The agent said in his evidence that he knew of no expenditure whatever. He had seen committees, but it appeared these resulted from the popular effervescence in favor of defendant. The failure to make a correct report of the expenditure was in itself a penal offence under the election act, and sufficiant to entail disqualification. Mr. Joseph Brunet had had an opportunity to show that the acts of corruption had been committed against his will, and contrary to his orders. He had failed to take advantage of that opportunity, and the legal presumption must apply. By his failure to disclaim responsibility, he must have held to have authorized the acts, which were paid for out of funds furnished by him. He must be assumed to have authorized payment of telegraphers by Brault, Prefontaine and others. Mr. Bastien, K. C., continued the argument, and Messrs. Solomon and Philipe Roy replied, after which the court asked that the record be sent up as soon as possible, that there might be no delay in rendering judgment.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—A favorable report was ordered Saturday by the House Committee on Appropriations on the bill appropriating $500,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in stamping out the cattle disease in New England.

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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Never in all his life did Doctor Jack witness the departure of his brave wife with stronger conflicting emotions than on the present occasion. Tempted to bid her remain, he is also aware that his future fortune depends upon her reaching New York by noon on November fourth. They have done well thus far, but all will be lost unless this matter is attended to. So he groans and hides his face, and when he looks again Avis has gone, only Larry remaining at his side. Larry, who endures the pain of his broken arm with the grim heroism of a martyr.

Meanwhile, since it is Avis who carries the precious packet, it is eminently proper that we follow her in the brave endeavor she makes to mold circumstances.

The conductor leads her to where the engine awaits them. In the gray dawn the scene is most distressing, of the wreck presents an aspect of ruin, though in reality it is the freight that makes most of the debris, the cars of the lightning express being simply derailed, blocking all tracks.

No one has been killed, as far as known, but many are injured. It is strange that an engine is clear of the wreck, but so it happens. This is the locomotive about to be sent to Harrisburg for assistance, running about on the time of the express.

The conductor speaks a few sentences to those on board the huge engine, and the hearty voice of the driver is heard.

"Make way here, boys, for Doctor Jack's wife. It isn't a pleasant ride for a lady, but since she must reach Harrisburg, we'll take her there."

Thus the works of Jack Evans bear fruit. He is known to this engineer by reputation. What he has done abroad to win his wife has not been hidden under a bushel.

Avis is helped aboard, and given a seat beside the fireman, who has one arm in a rude sling, as though he received some damage in the wreck.

They are off!

The great iron engine rushes down the track like a monster of life. To Avis it is a new and decidedly novel sensation. Under other circumstances she might experience something of alarm, but now as they seem to fairly leap forward through space, the only feeling she has is one of exultation at the thought of annihilating distance. Every mile which they leave behind brings her so much closer to New York.

She sits there, holding on firmly, for the engine jumps and rocks until it seems to be almost on the point of turning over. That wild ride Avis Evans will never forget so long as she lives.

Behind her she has left suffering and misery. In front lies her mission, a sacred duty that she has vowed to perform. The thought of her husband and all that success or failure means to him buoys her heart up. Were the dangers of her venturesome journey twice as numerous, yet would she proceed.

As the morning draws on apace and darkness disappears she can see the wide Susquehanna on her left. The air is frosty, and yet in the engine cab, with the windows closed, it is very comfortable.

Avis looks around. Up to this time she has been wholly engrossed with her thoughts, while her gaze has been fastened outside.

She discovers that she is not the only passenger who goes to Harrisburg by special engine. Several men are aboard, and her eyes fall upon one after another with a somewhat uneasy feeling.

The first face she sees is the red one of Lord Rackett, who bows and smiles, yet does not come to speak to her.

Beside him is Colonel Garcia, the agent of the syndicate, against whom Doctor Jack has pitted himself. Two others are present, and Avis conceives a suspicion that, judging from their black looks and general appearance, they are Chilians. This surprises her, because Jack has felt confident that all their enemies, save the Briton and the South American colonel, had been left far behind in the mad race against time.

The more she watches these men the stronger becomes her belief that there has been some miscalculation made. She sees Garcia look at her closely, and speak to one of these men who, in turn, probably communicates the intelligence to his companion.

Doctor Jack's wife is quick to recognize the gravity of the situation. She carries on her person documents that it would be worth a million dollars to the syndicate these men represent, could they secure them. That is what Colonel Garcia, the unscrupulous Chilian, has come thousands of miles to accomplish—that is why he is here.

Four men against one frail woman. It looks as though the packet might be in greater danger now than ever before.

Doctor Jack's wife carries on her person, however, an antidote for this evil. She is armed, and her husband has taught her how to use a revolver in an emergency. With one hand she holds to the rail. The other is lost amid the folds of her dress.

Thus they plunge on toward Harrisburg. Every mile left behind lessens the danger she feels hovering over her. It seems to nerve the men who plot against her to desperation.

Their progress is such that in less than an hour they will cross the long bridge spanning the Susquehanna, and enter the capital. Whatever is to be done must be accomplished speedily.

Avis knows a crisis is near. She sees one of the Chilians move up until he is just behind the engineer. The second fellow is talking with the fireman. Lord Rackett holds back as though he would have nothing to do with the matter, having washed his hands of it at the time of the wreck. Hence, it devolves upon Garcia to take the leading part.

The warning whistle sounds very often as they sweep down the grade like a whirlwind. Men rush to the doors of cottages, nestled under the hill sides, to gaze in wonder at the remarkably swift passage of the wild-cat engine. They do not understand what it means, for, of course, no news of the wreck has as yet been sent along the line.

When the Chilian colonel crosses to where Avis sits, she knows the time has come. He will demand the packet, and threaten violence in case it is refused. As he has apparently the power at hand to carry out his words, it looks as though triumph might at last come to his banner.

He counts without taking one thing into reckoning, and this the fact that the woman he intends to rob is Doctor Jack's wife. Long association with that daring man has given Avis some of his spirit.

Now Garcia is in front of her. Upon his face can be seen a mocking smile, and back of this the strong passions he strives to control.

"Senora, you see that fortune has placed you in my hands. I control this engine. You carry something I have come from Valparaiso to secure. I must possess it. Avoid trouble, then, and hand it over to me. I will give you my word to leave you at once."

This is what he says, in what he imagines is a tone of authority. He may be accustomed to seeing his soldiers jump and tremble at his words, his frown, but now he deals with one who has long since set him down at his true value.

Doctor Jack's wife looks him squarely in the eyes, and then, strange to say, laughs. She has little fear of this fellow.

"I prefer to retain what belongs to me, Colonel Garcia. Your interest is no doubt to your credit, but I refuse to consider a request that savors of robbery."

He begins to realize that the victory may not be so easily won, since a stumbling-block has already arisen in his path. The frown on his face deepens. He actually looks fierce enough to scare a Turk.

"Senora, no trifling. I would not like to lay a hand on you, but that packet I must have at any price. It is worth much to me."

"And more to Doctor Jack. I gave him my word—I will keep it," she replies.

"See, I control this flying monster. At my word, cospita, it stands still. You, too, are in my power. For the last time, lovely senora, will you hand me the packet?"

"If I refuse?"

"Then, much as I [illegible] it, I shall use force to take it from you. Doctor Jack taught you to be wise. He would not have you defy a man who can be a devil when aroused."

"He taught me how to use—this!"

The Chilian colonel starts back as the hand of Doctor Jack's wife suddenly swings a deadly toy under his very nose. His horrified eyes instantly discover that it is in a condition to go off at any second, and when a woman's finger plays with the trigger there is no telling what accident may happen.

"Hold, senora!" he exclaims, endeavoring to dodge, as though he fears lest he may be sent suddenly upon a long journey.

Another element enters the game at this point, and brings about a change. The engineer, leaving his throttle, has with one blow of his grimy fist sent the man back of him sprawling among the coal. He has heard the bold Garcia's words about owning the engine, and now sets about proving him a false prophet.

One step takes him to the side of the Chilian, whom he seizes and shakes as a terrier might a rat. The insulting manner of the colonel has aroused all the stalwart engineer's anger.

"Talk to a lady like that, will you—I've got a wife as well as Doctor Jack, and I feel like you'd insulted her as well, you miserable dog."

More shakes follow, and Lord Rackett, who is seated on the tender, feebly claps his hands, and exclaims: Bravo, bravo!" for something he has taken to steady his nerves appears to have gone to his head.

"You are a Chilian officer, eh?" continues the engineer. "Well, I don't wonder they had a revolution down there if many like you are to be found. There's only one thing to be done with such vermin. Run this machine, do you? Order it stopped when you please, eh? Bah! good-by to you, colonel."

The engineer gives the Chilian a whirl and a toss, and actually throws him out of the cab. Avis holds her breath until she sees Garcia alight with a tremendous splash in a large pool of water that, lying alongside the track, has caught the driver's eye.

Looking back as they go whirling down the steel rails, they are able to see the wretched colonel scramble to his feet and stand waist deep in the duck pond. Then a sudden bend shuts out the view. The engineer's hand is on the throttle, and a long whistle for the bridge pierces the morning air.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Across the great bridge they roll, then the pace quickens again until finally Harrisburg is reached. Avis is in suspense, not knowing what fate awaits her.

She thanks the engineer for his friendly assistance. People stare to see a lady leave the locomotive; but she has no time to notice these things now.

Her eyes seek an official, and toward him she hastens.

Inquiry develops the fact that the next train leaves for Philadelphia and New York in half an hour. She regrets the delay, but at least it gives her time for an early breakfast.

Avis consults her watch frequently. She has set it an hour ahead, knowing that the time changed at Pittsburg. There is time to reach New York, but nothing to spare.

When the train hauls out she breathes a sigh of relief. To be moving means a great deal.

On another track she sees the wrecking train hurrying off to the scene of the disaster. It takes her thoughts to Jack. How he must be suffering both mentally and physically during these hours, roundly abusing the cruel fate that prevents him from finishing the good work.

Avis smiles. He has a trusty messenger, she believes, and if the train will only reach its destination at Jersey City on time, Doctor Jack's wife will do the rest.

She has a time-table, and consults it whenever they arrive at a station. Who has more interest in the journey than this brave little woman, coming thousands of miles by sea and land, encountering and conquering dangers at the side of her husband, in order to be in New York at a certain hour?

It is a long, weary ride—one always feels the final portion of a journey the most.

Philadelphia at last. Thank heaven, and very close to time.

Two hours and a half ought to see her in New York. For Jack's sake more than her own she is glad. He will be so proud of her.

Why do they not start again—precious minutes are being lost. Each pulsation of the heart for the next few hours may mean dollars—a million is the stake played for.

When Avis, more nervous than ever before in all her life, is reaching a point when the situation becomes almost unbearable, she sees the conductor, whom she has watched with feverish eagerness, wave his arms. Thank heaven! they are about to start.

At a snail's pace, it seems to her, they creep out of Philadelphia. Once the City of Brotherly Love is left behind their pace is more rapid, and at length the maximum is reached when trees and houses seem to fly past.

Avis sits counting the minutes. At Trenton they have made up eight, and it begins to look as though, after all, they may yet get in on time. If the man at the throttle knew of her mission, and sympathized with her, he could hardly have carried the train on more nobly.

Every fiber of her being thrills with excitement as the long race against time draws near a close. It is like a well-balanced scale—a very small thing will send it up or down, but the result is freighted with enormous results to a few.

If anything they increase their speed. The track is in elegant condition, and the man in the cab has the reputation for the best time made on an American railway. Thus the fates work for the brave and the fair.

Through New Brunswick they pass like a streak of light. It is about half past ten. Then comes a stretch of country, after which Elizabeth shows up. Their speed is checked in crossing the Reading tracks, after which they race for Newark and pass through with no delay.

Another burst of speed over the meadows, a rush through the cut, and presently they dash upon the elevated tracks into Jersey City.

Avis is ready to leave the train as soon as it stops. The time is so short she feels her heart flutter with deep anxiety. To lose even one boat may ruin all. This does not happen, and she presently finds herself crossing the North River. New York, her goal, lies there in the sunlight, which gilds its domes and spires. When she issues forth from the ferry house it is just ten minutes to twelve.

A hackman holds the door of his vehicle open.

"Carriage, madam?"

A glance shows a stout animal and a driver who seems to possess determination.

"Ten dollars if you reach Wall street before noon," says this energetic little woman, as she disappears within the vehicle.

Slam goes the door shut. With one bound the energetic Jehu gains his seat, an whirls his horses around. Ten dollars! the fee is worth striving for.

"Make way—case of life and death!" he bawls, plying his whip.

Once over West street to Courtlandt he has overcome the heaviest difficulty. Still he urges his horses on at a gallop. Obstacles appear, but a veteran hackman is an adept at avoiding them. Now, they are in Liberty street, and nearing its junction with Broadway. Avis looks out. A jam would ruin her hopes, but such a thing seldom occurs so far down, the congestion of wagons being from the Post-Office, north.

Broadway at last. Avis breathes in relief, for her mission is a success.

Just as they turn into Wall street the time ball, on the Western Union building, drops. It is high noon, and bells and whistles proclaim the fact.

In a certain office in Wall street a number of gentlemen have congregated. Their appearance would indicate men of business standing and wealth. Thousands like them can be met with any day in this section, where meetings are being held that involve the handling of millions.

Most of them appear very anxious, and consult their watches frequently.

At the first stroke of the bells announcing the mid-day hour, one of them rises and raps on a desk with his knuckles.

"Gentlemen, it is time to take a vote. We will decide the destinies of our company. Is there are objection?"

One man springs up.

"I have had a telegram from Doctor Evans."

"Ah!"

"He is on the way from Chili with documents that give him the right to vote the shares of Judge Frazer, which, added to his own, makes a majority of the stock."

The other gentlemen smile.

"Where is Doctor Jack Evans? Let him produce these documents, and we submit. But if he is not here, we must shape the future policy of the nitrate company we represent."

"He left Cincinnati at noon yesterday."

"On what road?"

"The Pennsylvania"

The smile grows broader now.

"Ah! fate was too much for him—that train was delayed by an accident in the mountains, so I learn from the bulletins. Gentlemen, we will go on with the voting. It is all in our hands, since Doctor Jack is not here."

The door has opened. even while he speaks, and a figure steps in. The figure of a woman, whose handsome face glows with eagerness.

"Madam," says the chairman of the meeting, in haste, "you have mistaken the room; the next door leads to the divorce lawyer's office."

She steps forward.

"Is this the stockholders' meeting of the Rising Sun Nitrate Company, limited?" she asks, very distinctly.

"Yes."

The one member who had plead for delay jumps to his feet eagerly.

"Is Jeremiah Green present?"

"I am that party," he exclaims.

The lady has something in her hand.

"I am requested to give this to you. My husband is unable to be here. I represent him."

"Madam," says the chairman, now almost ready to collapse. "Madam, who are you?"

She gives him a radiant smile.

"I am Doctor Jack's wife."

Jeremiah Green gives a half-suppressed cheer as he tears the cover from the packet, glances at the contents and waves them above his head.

"These certificates are in Doctor Jack's name. They have been bought outright, giving him a majority of the stock. Gentlemen, your reign is over. Henceforth this company will be worked in the true interest of all holders. British holders must follow Yankee push, for Doctor Jack has won."

The defeated conspirators who have intended freezing the minority out, and ruining Doctor Jack, now admit that they are beaten, and beg for the best terms they can get. Avis, now that the crisis has passed, and success won, sinks into a chair quite wearied.

The meeting is soon adjourned to await the pleasure of the man who now controls the company. Jeremiah Green sees Avis to the Astor House. The first thing she does is to send a message to Harrisburg, directed to the hotel where Jack meant to stop. It simply says in the language of old—

"Veni, vidi, vici—I came, I saw, I conquered."

Doctor Jack, seated in his room, with his limb bandaged, and not yet able to travel, receives this cheering message, and a tremendous load is at once lifted from his heart, for he knows Avis reached Wall street in time.

The next day he manages to travel to Gotham, and the Astor House, assisted by Larry, and it may be set down as certain that a warm welcome awaits the suffering heroes.

Kirke Smith also turns up.

The Chilians, Colonel Garcia and all, have vanished from view after the complete failure of their plans. As for Lord Rackett, his recent experience has taught him that it is dangerous business trying to steal other men's wives, especially foolish, since so many fair English girls would jump at the chance of securing him; so he shakes the dust of America from his feet, and sails for home. No one mourns his absence.

Doctor Jack's sprain grows better daily, and at length he calls a meeting of the company from which he has refused to be thrown, and which is now under his thumb. The British interests and those of Chilians must be henceforth guided by his wishes; but as he has his fortune invested they must either follow in his lead or buy him out. This latter occurs, for Doctor Jack is willing to sell at a profit, especially since at the time there seems danger of war between the United States and the republic of Chili.

Larry, who has invested heavily, shares in the profits, which allow him another year of idleness on the Continent, so he starts for Italy as soon as his arm heals. Kirke Smith accompanies Doctor Jack and his wife to Egypt, a country he has long desired to visit, and they spend some months on an elegant dahabieh on the Nile until the approach of hot weather drives them to more congenial Paris.

THE END.

FATAL STORMS.

Four Schooners, One With a Crew of Ten, Lost Off the Newfoundland Coast—Large Steamer Ashore.

St. John's Nfd., Dec. 12.—Furious snow storms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one - with her entire crew of ten persons. The other three vessels have been driven to sea and are believed to be in great danger. Trains and steamers are delayed and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.

It is rumored that a large steamer is ashore at Grand Manan. It may be the overdue Corinthian.

YANKEES ANXIOUS FOR RECIPROCITY

National Convention Adopts Resolutions in That Behalf Before Adjourning.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—The delegates to the National Reciprocity Convention yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions and adjourned sine die.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Resolved, that we re-affirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago, which embrace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity, and the establishment of liberal fair trade relations with all the nations of the world.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada, and that reciprocal relations, beneficial to both countries should preferably follow the general lines of the removal by both countries of the duties on natural products of each and such mutual extensions of the free list, and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both, as will give to each as low a rate of duty as is given to any other country. Accordingly, we earnestly urge upon Congress that action to this end be taken at once, either by reconvening the joint high commission for the sole purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada, or by adopting such other method as to Congress may seem best.

Premiers Will Meet.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—La Patrie says that the proposed meeting of provincial Premiers will take place soon in Quebec, and that the gathering may be fraught with important consequences.

THE CAUSE APPARENT

The Venezuelan Attitude Bound to Create Differences.

THE VIEW OF LORD LANSDOWNE

If the Republic Would Come Down to the Possible, She Would See Great Britain Is Not a Hard Taskmistress —Italians Are Aiding the British in Somaliland—Situation Less Serious.

London, Dec. 13.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet given last night in London of the United Club. In a speech of considerable length the Foreign Secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day.

He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to anyone, not even to Venezuela. "If that Republic," said Lord Lansdowne, "would desist from committing outrages upon British subjects and British property; if she would pay her just debts, and if she would reply to diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language there would be no need whatever for an quarrel.

"I might add," said the Foreign Secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years, Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of 104 revolutions; three revolutions in two years seems to me to be altogether unreasonable.

"I am glad that in Venezuela waters, at this moment, German and British warships and sailors are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said that, in Somaliland, the Italian Government was giving Great Britain invaluable facilities in the conduct of operations, and that he hoped soon to dispose of the difficulties created by the Mad Mullah in that part of the world.

Concerning Ireland, the Foreign Secretary said the condition of that country might be regarded to-day with less misgiving than at any time for many years past. Home Rule had receded further into the background than at any time within his recollection.

Situation Not Alarming.

London, Dec. 13.—The Venezuelan crisis is regarded less seriously here this morning. Lord Lansdowne's speech is held to show that the situation is in no way alarming, and, although the opinion is expressed that President Castro's reported request for arbitration has come too late, this step on his part is welcomed as a proof of his anxiety to withdraw from his position.

The morning newspapers express various opinions as to the arbitration proposals, but there is a general agreement that, if, by a guarantee, made by the United States, or by other means, Venezuela could be bound to carry out an award, no reason exists why Great Britain should refuse to consent to arbitration It is believed, however, that neither Great Britain nor Germany is likely to accept the arbitration proposal.

Statements attributed to the consuls and other representatives of Venezuela in European cities all betray a stronger feeling against Germany than against Great Britain, as well as reliance upon the United States to prevent any Anglo-German invasion of Venezuela. The Venezuelan Consul at Genoa is credited with the assertion that the armed intervention of the United States would be certain to follow immediately such invasion.

A despatch from Berlin to The Morning Post says the British commander in Venezuelan waters will, as senior officer, in future direct all joint action by the Anglo-German fleet, after having consulted with Commodore Schedor, the German commander. Germany has no intention of sending a force to the interior of Venezuela. All German action, according to the correspondent, will be confined to the coast.

Crippled For Life.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charles Clinton Gladwin, one of the leading athletes of Canada, and the champion snowshoe racer of the world, left Bellevue Hospital yesterday, probably crippled for life, as a result of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square on election night. Gladwin was taken to the hospital with both legs broken, the right in three places. The surgeons desired to amputate both legs, but he refused permission.

BRAKES REFUSED TO WORK.

Freight Train Crashes Into an Express and Several Are Injured.

Virden, Man., Dec. 12.—Through the brakes refusing to work, the west-bound express, No. 1, was run into by an eastbound freight yesterday morning. Arthur Johnson, the engineer of No. 1, was just oiling up his engine, and Conductor Leich was walking up to hand the orders to Johnson when Johnson turned his head and looked up the track and saw an engine coming swiftly down the track. He ran and yelled to his fireman to jump or he would be killed. Engine No. 547, eastbound with a load of heavy freight behind her, came crashing into engine No. 207, and Fireman Armstrong jumped to save his life. He escaped, but was badly hurt. The engineer on 547 stayed at his post and escaped unhurt, but his fireman, Murphy, jumped and was seriously injured. Flatt, the mail clerk, who was on No. 1, was also hurt, but not badly. The injured men have been removed to Brandon on a special train.

Caleb Mallory Not Dead.

Cobourg, Dec. 12.—Caleb Mallory, who was struck by a G.T.R. express Wednesday, is still seriously ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Jones. Dr. Jones, however, declares he will get well. There will be no inquest held into the cause of Mrs. Mallory's death.

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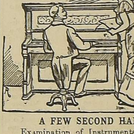

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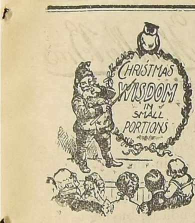

HEIGH, HO FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON of 1902.

The last of the Bargain Days before Christmas, look over this list select what you think suitable, come any day between the 19th, and 25th, these prices hold good all Christmas week. Very many articles not mentioned here you will find in our store.

50 Children's China Cups and Saucers at 5c
300 Dolls at 5c.; 50 Tooth Pick Holders at 5c
100 Pig Banks at 5c.; 50 Darkie Mirrors and Puzzles at 5c
60 Salt and Pepper Flasks at 5c.; 100 Majolica Cups and Saucers at 5c
36 Japanese Pin Boxes at 5c.; 40 Ebony Boxes at 5c
50 Children's Purses at 5c.; 100 Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners at 5c
5 Fancy Handkerchiefs for 5c.; 5 Pompons, any shade, for 5c
3 Aluminum Thimbles for 5c.; 2 papers Needles for 5c
4 papers Pins for 5c.; 2 Lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c
6 Japanese Table Napkins for 5c.; handsome lawn embroidered Handkerchiefs for 5c
Boys' and Men's Silk Bows for 5c.; 4 Mending Cards with Needles for 5c
3 Spools Marking Cotton for ...... at 5c
2 Linen Matts for 5c.; Children's Brooches for 5c
100 Fancy Dolls for 10c.; 25 Mustard Pots for 10c
Handsome China Salt and Pepper Shakers at, each 10c
2 Patterns Bread and Butter Plates, china, each 10c
Plush Purses with chain for 10c.; Leather Purses for 10c
Battenburg Doilies at 10c.; Excelda Handkerchiefs at 10c
Fancy lace-edged lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c.; Linen Centres for 10c
Stick Pins for 10c.; fancy jewelled Hat Pins for 10c
Fancy tortoise shell Hair Pins for 10c., Vassar Combs 10c
Handsome Hair Ribbons 10c.; 3 fancy Baskets for fancy work 10c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 10c.; 3 patterns Checked Muslin at 10c
13c. Lawn for 10c; Men's Linen Collars 13c. kind for 10c
Men's fine Lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c., 60 Linen Centres for handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect, reg. 12 1-2c, B. Day 5c
100 Fancy China Plates, reg. 12c, B. Day 9c
Four-in-hand Ties for 15c.; 2 Excelda Handkerchiefs for 15c
2 large Turkey Red Handkerchiefs for 15c.; 2 large Linen Handkerchiefs for 15c
Ladies' Vests, 15, 18, 25, 35, 40, 50, 65, 80 and $1.00, with drawers to match.;
Ladies' Hose, 15, 18, 25, 35, 40, 50, are extra special price.
75 yds. Blouse Silk for 25c per yd.; 10 pieces 25c. Dress Goods for ...15c
Art Sateens, reg. 18c, B Day 15c.; 20c. Black Sateen, B Day 15c
3 shades Ceylon Flette, reg. 20c, B. Day 15c
Fancy five o'clock Tea Pots for 15c.; lovely Opal Vases for 25c
Opal Cuff Boxes 25c.; Opal Handkerchief Boxes for 25c
Opal Fern Dishes 30c.; China Cups and Saucers, reg. 35c, B. Day...25c
Tea Pots 25c.; China Butter Dishes 25c.: Porridge Setts 25c
2 Glass Vases for 25c.; Mustard, Pepper and Salt Stand combined...25c
Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug 25c
100 Bavarian Cups and Saucers for 25c.; China Pitchers 25c
China Shaving Mugs 25c
Ladies' cream and black lustre Blouses, $1.50 and $2.00
Black and colored Silk Waists, $3.25, $3.75, $4 50 and $5.00
Babies' Wool Hoods, 25c., 35c., 45c. and 50c
Zephyrs, Berlins and Shetland Floss 6 1-2c
Lovely Dolls, 15c., 20c., 25c. and 45c
Children's Wool Tams, 25c., 30c., 45c. and 50c
Men's Silk Ties, 4 styles, 25c.; Men's Mufflers, 25c., 45c, 50c. and 75c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c., 35c, 50c., 60c and 75c
Men's lined kid Gloves, 50c., 75c. $1.00 and $1 25
Men's Kid Mitts, 50c., 75c, $1.00: Men's Fancy Scarfs, 25c., 50c, 60c. and 75c
Neck Ribbons, 15c., 18c, 20c., 25c., 30c. and 35c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 45c., 70c, 80c., $1.00 and $1 15
Ladies' Flanelette Night Gowns, 45c., 50c., 65c, 75c., and $1.00
1800 yards Flanellette, 13c. kind B Day 8 1-2c
Men's fur-lined Gloves, $1.75 and $2.50
Men's heavy all wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers, reg. 53c B. Day...45c
Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers, plain, reg. 55c, B. Day 45c
Sanitary Wool Fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers, reg. 45c, B. Day...40c
36 inch purple and brown Flanellette, reg. 12c, B. Day 8 1-2c
Laundered White Shirts, sizes 12 1-2 to 16 1-2., reg 65c., B. Day 45c
Towellings, 4c., 5c., 6 1-2c., 8 1-2c., and 10c.; Butcher's Linen 15c
Checked Linen for cushions, four shades 12c
Unbleached Table Linens, 23c., 25c. 35c., 50c. and 65c
Bleached Table Linens, 50c., 75c., 90c. and $1.00
4 only Bleached Table Covers, 66x66, reg. $1.50, B. Day $1.25
2 only Bleached Table Covers, 60x64, reg. $1.25, B. Day $1.00
2 only Bleached Table Covers, 62x82, reg. $1.40, B. Day $1.00
2 only Bleached Table Covers, 66x90, reg. $2.00, B. Day $1.65
2 doz. Table Napkins, 17 1-2x17 1-2, reg. $1.25, B. Day $1.00
5 doz. Table Napkins, 19x19, reg $1.50, B. Day $1.25
4 doz. Table Napkins, 22x22, reg. $3.50, B. Day $3.00
Fringed Sideboard Runners, white, 25c., 40c., 45c. and $1.00
Hemstitched Tray Cloth, 25c., 30c. and 35c
Set Toilet Matts in Applique 25c
Applique five o'clocks and Pillow Shams 50c
Colored Stand Covers, fringed, ... 25c
Baby Carriage Spreads in cotton 25c
Fringed Doilies, 5c., 8c. and 11c
Ladies' Astrachan Fur Mantles, $28.00, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, $28, $35, $40 and $45
Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, reg. $90.00, B. Day $75.00
Ladies Persian Trimmed and Mink Trimming Seal Jackets, reg. $60.00, B. Day $48.50
Children's Grey Lamb Collars, $4.00, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.25
Misses' Caperines, Grey Lamb, $11.00 $12.00, $15.00 and $17.00
Children's imitation Grey Lamb Collars, $1.25 and $1.50
Ladies, Fur Scarfs, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00
Ladies' Fur Caperines, $3.00, $3.75, $4.25 and $5.00
Persian Lamb and Sable Caperines, reg. $32.00, B. Day $25.00
Persian Lamb and Sable Caperines, reg. $35.00, B. Day $29.75
Opossum Caperines, $8.50; Seal Caperines $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00
Fur Gauntlets, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.25
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, $4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $8.50 and $9.50
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $24.00, $28.00 $33.00 and $40.00
Men's Fur Coats, $15, $18, $20, $23, $25, $38 and $39
Men's Coon Coats, $40, $45, $50 and $60
Ladies' Grey Lamb Jackets, reg. $48.00, B. Day $40.00
Men's Cloth Caps, 25c., 35c., 40c. and 60c
Ladies' Cloth Walking Skirts, $2.50, $3.00 $3.75, $4.25, $4.75 and $5 50
Flanellette Blankets, 69c., 75c. and 85c
White Wool Blankets, $1.50 $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00
Boys' Overcoats, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
Men's Overcoats, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00
Men's Suits, $4 00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00
Men's Fur Caps, $2.50, $3 00, $3.50 and $5.00
10 per cent. off all Carpets and Oil Cloths.
1 grey and white, navy and white, purple and white, sky and white Checked Dress Goods, suitable for waists and children's dresses, reg. 50c., B. Day 40c
1 Crimson, navy, brown, grey, pearl finished Satin Cloth, reg. $1.10, B. Day 80c
4 shades Serge, 48 inches wide, good weight, reg. 55c., B. Day 45c
3 shades Camel's Hair Dress Goods, extra heavy, reg. $1.50 B. Day...$1.20
1 Navy, 1 Grey, 1 Brown Zebaline, reg. 75c., B. Day 65c
Black, Grey, Navy Homespun, extra fine quality, reg. $1.50, B. D...$1.25
Fancy Baskets 25c.; Picture Books for children from 4c. to 25c
20 Remnants of Silk from 3-4 to 2 yards for, per yard 25c
Cream, Vieux, Rose, Sky Blue, Orange and Yellow Velveteen, reg. 45c. B. Day 38c
10 shades French Flannel, reg. 50c., B. Day 42c
1 Purple, 1 Black Corduroy Velvet, reg. 40c., B. Day 30c
2 Pieces, Grey Homespun, reg. 60c., B. Day 50c
Ebony Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 25c
15 Shades Tamoline Silk, reg. 50c., B. Day 43c
4 Shades Fancy Stripe Silk, reg. 55c., B. Day 45c
Black Peau De Soie Silk, reg. 90c. B. Day 75c.; reg. $1.10, B. Day 90c.; reg. $1.35, B. Day $1.10
1 piece Shang Tang Silk, 36 inches wide, reg. $1.00, B. Day 88c
7 shades Corded Silk, reg. 75c., B. Day 50c
Photo Frames 10c
Battenburg Collars, reg. 40c., B. Day 33c.; reg. 50c., B. Day 43c

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The Weekly Post.
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

THE FACES OF MEN.

Up in Stratford a clergyman in his sermon last Sunday made a queer contrast between a "red-faced hotelkeeper and a Y.M.C.A. lad." The result is a somewhat amusing dispute, the red-faced hotelkeeper having sprung bravely forward to the defence of his countenance, which he offered to exhibit against the face of the clergyman and leave the public to judge which was the most satisfactory visage.

Using this occurrence as an excuse, the Toronto Star gives us some practical and interesting relections upon the subject of faces and heads generally. "After all is said and done, faces do not count for very much. It is only in story books that the boy with 'a frank open countenance is stopped on the street by the childless old man, sent to college and made the heir to a large fortune. Some very rascally people are wearing frank open countenances at the present time of writing. The visitor to the Central Prison will be surprised to see the number of good faces collected there, and it may be added that a prominent Toronto clergyman once said to the writer that sometimes when he stood in a strange pulpit and faced a congregation for the first time, he was compelled to think and to hope that the principles of physiognomy were all at fault. It is not the outside but the inside of a man's head that counts. It is not the dial that makes a clock good or bad; it is the works. In addressing a meeting of farmers the other night a lecturer told of two men living near each other and owning orchards of equal size, yet one sold his fruit on the trees for $1,000, and the other sold his for $100. Both these men had heads, and perhaps their countenances were equally pleasing to the eye, but one of them only used the outside of his head—used it to see, speak and hear with and to feed himself through, but not to think with. He did not cultivate his orchard and spray his trees. Some fine looking men got through the world prosperously by relying entirely on the outside of their heads. They look wiser and greater than they are and go through life at a high premium, but everybody cannot do this. Young persons usually have faith in physiognomy, but experience with men teaches them that except for some flaring-indications of character that mark some countenances, the outside of a man's head may reveal nothing of the quality or voltage of the works within."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Commercial travellers very generally supported the new liquor law. They know something about the evils of the bar-room and would be glad to get rid of the treating system,

Some of the people who are crying out for higher tariffs, that they may be enabled to shut out competition and charge higher prices for their goods, would be better employed in pushing sales. How many of the Canadian manufacturers have an adequate idea of the value of advertising? Some Yankee firms, capital considered spend thousands of dollars in publicity where Canadian firms spend shillings.

Church advertising is no longer infra dig. The church people are alive to the fact that Auld Clootie is not adverse to publicity, and they come to think that advertising is good business. Not only do some of the big churches go into special newspaper and program advertising, but they hang out great wall signs. Manhattan Congregational church, New York, has a great sign on front and side that can be seen from afar, and the church that does not weekly invite all to its services is counted slow nowadays. Competition with the powers of evil is keen, and the advantages of printers' ink are not to be despised.

Stratford School Board and Inspector have arranged regulations to prevent overloading pupils with home work. They are:

(a) No home lessons in any grade be given in arithmetic and grammar.

(b) No home lessons be given below the third book classes.

(c) That home lessons shall not be given in more than two subjects at one time, or of such a kind as to take more than half an hour in the third book grades or an hour in the fourth book grades in preparation.

(d) That the work given shall be of such a character that it can be done by the pupil unaided.

It is provided that in the case of specially backward pupils teachers shall consult with parents as to further home work. That is a step in the right direction. Parents ought to have more interest than teachers in the progress of their children.

While Australia continues to bar the way to the complete adoption of Imperial penny postage, the United States has come to the conclusion that a two-cent letter rate is feasible between the United States, on the one hand, and Great Britain France and Germany on the other. The declaration of the Postmaster-General at Washington to this effect is most important; but it is too soon to jump to the conclusion that the proposal is certain of adoption. The smaller powers will have as much voice as the larger ones in the deliberations of the Berne Convention, which must precede a working agreement. When at last the four powers named have arranged a one penny, two cent, one centime or five pfennig letter rate,—by which time, we may hope, Australia will have fallen into line with Imperial penny postage,—Canada will be able to note with pride the world-wide expansion of an idea which, as the Earl of Norfolk, the late Postmaster-General of Great Britain, declared, owed its inauguration to the present Postmaster-General at Ottawa.

Carleton County Council has adopted a Good Roads system which covers the improvement of 300 miles of roadway at an outlay of $300,000. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the January election.

The incomes of some of the great powers are; Russia, $860,412,882; France, $710,314.099; United States, $699,316,530; Great Britain, $576,556,064; Austro-Hungary, $539,515,976; Germany, $502,926,320: Italy, $324,199,386.

Belleville Ontario: The great fault that we find with the Board of Water Commissioners (not the individuals composing it, but the system of management) is its complete independence of the Council and people. It is a very important department of the city's business, and we do not think it should be conducted with such absolute secrecy as the Comsioners have seen fit to adopt. However, the question has reached the point at which we wanted it to arrive when we first broached the matter last spring. It is before the people, and if the majority of the ratepayers want the change made it will be made.

Toronto Star: The issue that confronts the Sons of Temperance, the Dominion Alliance and all such organizations is this: Being unable to reach immediate prohibition, will they refuse to accept temperance? They have secured in Toronto something they were not seeking, and because it is not exactly what they sought, will they throw it aside? The iron is hot for a blow in favor of the greater restriction of the sale of intoxicants, and by an unreasonable attitutde at this time prohibitionists may repel the advances of thousands of people who favor reform but not revolution. What can be gained right now—with the aid of those who are not in favor of prohibition—is the enactment into law of the principle that a barroom must have a better reason for existence than a thirst for drink in the neighborhood where it is located. Let us explode the theory that because a bar can sell liquor enough to support it, then its existence is justified. We fully believe that if the prohibitionists will direct their efforts to practical ends they can cut off at once fifty barroom licenses in the city of Toronto. This will be one of those practicable reforms that will prove so successful that it will quickly lead to others. There are a dozen other practical advantages to be got from the present situation, and we hope they are not to be thrown away.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York has addressed a strongly-worded circular to the liquor dealers of his flock, calling attention to the pronunciamento of the third plenary council of his church against the liquor traffic. His Grace says that to the consideration of the means of reformation to be used, the members of the council devoted a whole chapter of the proceedings of the Council —"a chapter of sad but salutary reading." A feature of this chapter was the admonition to the liquor dealers to get out of the business, to "choose some more honorable way of making a living." If they found it impossible to quit it they should remove the occasion of sin from themselves and from others by not selling to minors or those who go to excess, by keeping their saloons closed upon the Lord's Day, by prohibiting on the premises blasphemy, cursing and obscene language. "But if," says the Archbishop, "through their action, or with their co-operation, religion is dishonored and men are led to ruin let them remember that there is an Avenger in heaven who will certainly demand of them a terrible retribution." The Archbishop uses very strong language, but he probably found none other would be equal to the occasion.

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WHITE'S OLD STAND, LINDSAY.

CHRISTMAS RUBBER BARGAINS. 35 Cases Received This Week!

Here is the way our Customers get their Xmas Boxes:

100 pairs Women's Fine RUBBERS, sizes 3 to 7, regular 45c, for - - - 25c per pair
50 pairs Girls' Fine RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 2, regular 40c for - - - 25c per pair
25 pairs only Girls' Buttoned OVERSHOES, sizes 11 to 2, for - - - 75c per pair

25 pairs only Children's Buttoned OVERSHOES, sizes 8, 9, 10, for - - - 60c per pair
25 pairs only Boys' Buckled OVERSHOES, sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, for - - - 60c per pair
25 pairs only Men's Fine Jersey OVERSHOES, sizes 6 to 11, for - - - 75c per pair

See our immense assortment of Christmas SLIPPERS, and don't forget our magnificent stock of SUIT CASES, CLUB BAGS and TRUNKS.

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A MODEL MAN.

A model man he seems to be,
I've noticed him quite often, and
That's just how he impressed me—
I think his style is simply grand.

He neither drinks nor swears nor smokes,
Was never known to make a bet
Or tell those questionable jokes
As do some people I have met,

He always wears the same sweet smile,
A frown has never marred his face;
I have observed him quite a while
And never knew him off his base.

From most men that I've ever known
Some ugly language I have heard
But temper he has never shown;
He never says an angry word.

He's pretty as a picture, too,
Complexion rosy, fresh and clear,
Such eyelashes you seldom view—
What ladies call a perfect dear.

He's comme il faut from toe to top;
It is a pity he is but
A dummy in a tailor's shop.
His clothes are of the latest cut,

HOCKEY WILL BOOM THIS WINTER.

The Lindsay Hockey Club Re-organized Last Night.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Lindsay Hockey Club was held last Monday in the Benson house parlor, and was largely attended, there being present about twenty-five enthusiastic hockeyists.

On motion Mr. Lewis, of the Bank of Montreal, was elected chairman pro tem, and Mr. H. J. Nosworthy secretary. After discussing several matters pertaining to the game, the nomination of officers then took place, resulting in the following being elected: Hon. Pres., Mr. J. A. Paddon; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mr. R. Ross and Mr. H. J. Lytle; Pres., Mr. Siddle; Vice-Pres., Mr. Geo. H. Taylor; Secretary, Mr. Baldwin; Treas. and Manager, Mr. Lewis; Executive Committee; Messrs. Siddle, Taylor, Baldwin, Lewis, Dr. Walters, H. Nosworthy.

Mr. Jos. Parkins, manager of the rink, was present relative to the club making arrangements for the rink for practices and games. On motion the matter was left with the committee to deal with. It was decided that the club join the Trent Valley League. The membership fee was fixed at $1, and as it is necessary to raise considerable money within the next few days we trust our citizens will contribute liberally and give the boys a lift. Mr. Lewis, the treasurer, wishes us to state also that no debts are to be contracted unless a written order is given by him.

According to the interest taken in the meeting, and the enthusiasm that prevailed, it is likely Lindsay will have a fast team this winter.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Hockey Notes.

—The members of the Trent Valley Hockey League met in Peterboro Saturday and elected the following officers: Hon. President, A. H. Stratton, Peterboro; President, W. T. Junkin, Fenelon Falls; Vice-President, Wm. Crowley, Peterboro; Secretary-Treasurer, E. S. Clarry, Peterboro; Executive Committee, T. J. Wallace, Keene; J. F. Anderson, Lakefield; M. Welsh, Bobcaygeon. Official Referees—Geo. Lynch, Peterboro; Dr. Walters, Lindsay; J. F. Anderson, Norwood; J. R. McIntyre, Keene; F. Gray, Lakefield; Mr. Kennedy, Bobcaygeon; Dr. Aldous, Fenelon Falls; A. C. B. Poussette, Stirling; Mr. Kerr, Campbellford, and R. M. Glover, Peterboro. The members voted against entering the O. H. A.

King's Evil

That is Scrofula.

No disease is older.

No disease is really responsible for a larger mortality.

Consumption is commonly its outgrowth.

There is no excuse for neglecting it, it makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility.

Children of J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont., had scrofula sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these sufferers were cured, according to Mr. McGinn's voluntary testimonial, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures of scrofula in old and young.

Wanted – a Public Library Site

Mr. David Mayer has made a perspective in water-colors from the architect's plans of the proposed new Public Library. It looks just as it will appear when erected. The picture is in a bold, dashing style, and is very effective. Mr. Mayer is a clever artists, and his work speaks for him. He is a native of New Orleans, La. While chatting with a Post representative about art and other things, Mr Mayer said; "For the population of Lindsay, I have seen more handsome women and pretty girls here than anywhere else."

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

A FEW USEFUL HINTS TO MAKE SELECTING EASY.

WATCHES. Ladies', Men's, Girl's, Boys', from $2.75 to...$100.00

CHAINS to go with them, from $1.00 to ... $30.00

Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Rings. We wish particularly to show you our Rings.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

SILVERWARE.

Nine out of every ten customers want something in this line that will cost from $1.00 to $4.00 or $5.00—not more, and it will give you new ideas to see the many elegant things we have selected this year to fill that want.

Indeed, we have everything necessary for Table use, from a full Tea Sett to a single Salt Spoon.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH AT PENETANGUISHENE IS DEDICATED.

The Story Told of Fathers Jean de Breboeuf and Gabriel Lallement.

Penetanguishene, Dec. 12. — Two hundred and seventy-five years ago Father Jean de Breboeuf and Father Gabriel Lallement, two Jesuit missionaries, were matryred at the stake near Penetanguishene. The fiends who martyred them were the Iroquois Indians, whom they had endeavored to reach with the Gospel of Peace and Plenty. To-day, St. Anne's memorial church, a magnificent stone building, stands a monument to the two men who gave their lives for the cause of missions.

The ceremony of dedicating the church took place yesterday, and was a most impressive one. Archbishop O'Connor, Bishops O'Connor and McEvay, and many other of the distinguished clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic faith were present, arriving here from Toronto on a special train.

The church was begun on Sept. 5, 1886, when the corner-stone was laid by his Grace the late Archbishop Lynch. The site chosen was the most prominent in this old historic town. Standing on an eminence on the shores of the inlet, the church overlooks the picturesque bay and town, nestling on the sides of the hill, which gradually slopes towards its waters. The interior dimensions are 137 feet long by 45 feet wide, and the building will seat 800 people. The memorial windows, in groups of three, are beautiful both in conception and execution.

The name of Father de Breboeuf stands prominent in the roll of honor in Jesuit missions. The story of his almost superhuman achievements in the evangelization of the Huron Indians and of his terrible death was told to the great gathering by Rev. Father Jones, S.J., of St. Mary's College, Montreal, the authority upon the history of Catholicism in this country.

Father de Breboeuf kissed the stake which was to be finally the instrument of his death. A girdle of pine knots was put about his massive frame and lighted, and he still continued to exhort his companions. A necklace of hot axeheads was hung over his shoulders, and when he continued to pray to his companions to be strong in the faith, the enraged Iroquois cut out his tongue, and when his heart was cut out and death came, the Indians drank his blood, in the hope that they might become as brave as he had been. The next day they brought out the frail and heroic Lallement, and his soul, too, went back to heaven.

The speaker dealt with each locality separately, and located the first Iroquois attack as taking place on the east half of lot 4, of the seventh concessions of Tay, a most interesting discovery made recently.

The ceremony of blessing the church was a most impressive one. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor recited a prayer at the main entrance, and then, with the clergy and altar boys, marched in processional order around the edifice, sprinkling the walls with holy water. The procession was followed into the church by the congregation, and the ceremony of sprinkling the interior walls and blessing the altar and ornaments was proceeded with by his Grace.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated, Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, pontificating, with Vicar-General McCann as assistant priest, Dean Egan as deacon, Father Beaudoin as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Hand as master of ceremonies. His Grace assisted at the Mass in cope and miter. Two sermons were preached, one in French by the Rev. Father Allward, S.J., of Montreal, and one in English by Rev. Father Jones, S.J., of Montreal.

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—Do you want a share of the Christmas trade? If so, let the public know what you have to sell. Enterprise on the part of advertisers begets enterprise in those who read ads. In the past ten years modern publicity has taught the public the significance of business announcements, sharpened its faculties and increased its buying capacity, until to-day there is an enormous audience ready to give attention to any rational proposition made to it though the medium of the public press.

Curling Notes.

—Bobcaygeon curlers enjoyed their first game Saturday night.

—Dr. Macaulay, of Brockville, has received a letter from his brother, Judge Macaulay, Dawson City, formerly of this town, in which he says that they have erected one of the finest gymnasiums, curling and skating rinks in Canada. They expect to do big things this winter in the hockey and curling lines.

—A letter has been received from A. D. Smith, secretary of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, of Edinburgh, in which particulars are given of the club's forthcoming visit to Canada. The party, comprising 24 curlers, will leave on the 18th, and expect to reach Halifax about the end of the month. They will arrive in Toronto about the 21st of January.

A Lively Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to a farmer named Thos. Deyell, who resides near Mount Horeb, caused some exictement on Kent-st. last Friday afternoon. They were being driven east on Kent-st. about 4 o'clock, and when near Sylvester's foundry the animals took fright at some object and made a dash for liberty. After crossing the railway track the animals separated from the bob-sleigh, but young Deyell held fast to the reins and was dragged as far as the market, where the reins broke. The spirited team ran down Kent-st. at a lively gait, turning south on Lindsay-st., but were stopped near Dr. White's residence. Young Deyell escaped injury, but the horses were cut and the harness and sleighs badly wrecked.

Chapter of Accidents.

—Mr. B. Cook, of Ridout-st., met with a painful mishap as he was coming up street last week. When in front of Mr. Eli Williamson's photograph gallery he slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk, injuring one of his legs and bruising himself very badly. Dr. Burrows was summoned.

—Another accident happened in the G.T. yards last Friday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, Max Clendennan, son of Mr. Ed. Clendennan, of the Daly house, being the victim. Max is a brakeman in the employ of the G.T.R. He was assisting in making up a double-header train to go to Belleville, and while making the last connection of two cars his left hand got caught in the Detroit coupler, badly injuring the thumb. Drs. Simpson and Jeffers were summoned to dress the wound. A strange coincidence is that Mr. Clendennan's mate, Mr. Hacker, met with a similar mishap the previous Wednesday night.

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Once more it is our pleasant privilege to be able to wish our many subscribers and readers, and the public in general a Merry Christmas. Truly the people, of this fair Dominion have cause to be grateful for the abundant prosperity that has blessed all branches of national enterprise during the year, and in the benefits arising therefrom the citizens of this town and county have shared to the full. Let us, then, enter upon this joyous season with hearts attunned to the brighter outlook, and as we approach the mystic anniversary so pregnant of hope and promise to the children of men, let us not fail to return thanks to the Giver of all good things for the mercy and favors He has shown in blessing the fruits of our labors and in shielding us from the dire visitations that have befallen in other lands.

A Very Merry Christmas to All!

A CREDIT TO G. W. ROSS.

(Toronto Telegram, Monday.)

History will link the name of Hon. G. W. Ross with the only sensibly built stretch of railway in Canada west of the Intercolonial terminus.

The Temiscaming railway should be built and equipped for not more than $25,000 per mile, and should sell for or earn dividends on $25,000 per mile.

The Ross experiment with public ownership ought to give the Ontario Government $25,000 worth of railway for every $25,000 worth of money put into the line. The Temiskaming road should cost the Province nothing, and the Dominion subsidy of $3,200 per mile should be clear profit.

History will link the name of Hon. G. W. Ross with a patriotic effort to build up the steel rail industry. The Temiskaming railway commission wisely gave a preference to the Clergue mills. Mr. Clergue was given his own price, and the commission should accept nothing less than rails equal in quality to any made in the world. The whole Temiskaming railway venture on the lines of public ownership promises to be a good stroke of business for the country, and an equally good stroke of politics for Hon. G. W. Ross.

A NEW RAILWAY THROUGH VICTORIA COUNTY.

In the last Canada Gazette appears the usual official notice of application for a charter for the Canada Central Railway, one section of which is to run from Sudbury through Scotia Junction—where the Parry Sound and G.T.R., or rather Pacific Junction, Railways cross—thence through the Townships of Bexley or Fenelon, by the shores of Balsam or Sturgeon Lakes, to the Capital of the Province—meaning Toronto. The proposed line would, as a matter of course, run through Lindsay. If it should pass by Sturgeon Lake a branch or spur line might be run down to Sturgeon Point, and the energetic village Clerk of that corporation, and the Secretary of the Golf Club, ought to look out for this splendid chance to get rapid communication with the outside world. The solicitors giving the notice in the Gazette are Messrs. Johnston and Falconbridge, the former being Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, the well-known Toronto lawyer. The advertisement also includes some other sections in the West of what appears to be an extensive project. Has this project any connection with the G.T.R. Pacific, the C.P.R., or Mackenzie & Mann's Canadian Northern? The Grand Trunk line ends at Gravenhurst. North of that is a section to North Bay, largely bonused and known as the Pacific Junction, operated by the G.T.R. and C. P.R., but owned by neither. Further development will be awaited with interest.

BIRTHS

MARSH.—At Clarksburg, on Monday, Dec. 8th, to Rev. T. and Mrs. Marsh, a son.

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For many years past The Post has honored the coming of Christmastide by issuing a special edition combining various features of a meritorious nature, but never have we felt pride equal to that which prompts our announcement of the treat reserved for those who are fortunate enough to secure a copy of our Illustrated Edition for Christmas, 1903. Its pre-eminence over our past efforts along the same line is in keeping with the strides made by this fair Dominion in the last few years, as compared with the slow and labored advance under the former political regime.

The Post's Illustrated Edition for Christmas, 1902, is in magazine form, 12x9 inches in size, with handsome cover in colors enriched with life-like photogravures of their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Lord Dunconald, Chief Justice Strong and the House of Parliement, Ottawa. The pleasing exterior is a fitting index to the choice contents. The stories comprise "Jud Hawley's Campaign," by Edmund E. Sheppard; "A Picture with a History," by Phillips Thompson; "The Evidence of Things Not Seen," by Kate Westlake Yeigh; "His Original Farce Tragedy," by Stambury R. Tarr; "The Shame of Many-Brave-Feathers," by Bleasdell Cameron; "The Bishop, the Parson and the Parson's Chum," by Robert Jackson; "Within a Year," by Lady Johnson; "The Colonel's Guest," by W. A. Fraser. Sandwiched in between are a number of pages of interesting reading of a miscellaneous character, including a table giving the population of Canadian towns and cities according to the last census, the totals for the several Provinces, humorous selections, etc., the whole making a literary prize well worth possessing and preserving.

Not the least attractive feature of the issue is the department devoted to Lindsay industries and business men, which is bright with many fine photogravures of the buildings and the owners, and a number of pretty views taken in various parts of the town. A resume of Lindsay's history and advantages as a residential, business and manufacturing centre introduces a series of readable sketches reciting the steady growth of our leading mercantile and industrial interests, and these chapters alone suffice to render the magazine well worth preserving as a valuable contribution to County history.

This handsome Christmas Edition will be ready for delivery early next week. Owing to the cost the issue is limited. Our readers are again reminded that this fine premium will be given free only to prompt-paying old and new subscribers; the price to subscribers in arrears, and to the general public, will be 25c.

GRAHAM'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

Snaps for Buyers of Clothing.

Lindsay's fine stores offer many opportunities for money-saving these days. Mr. A. J. Graham, King Clothier, aims at recognition as the giver of the greatest bargains in his line, and with this end in view he offers some remarkable inducements in his advt. elsewhere. No person, old or young, who is in need of anything in the clothing or furnishing line for Christmas, can afford to pass Graham by, because at the prices quoted, and taking the quality of the goods into consideration, it is like finding money to buy there. Don't put off your visit till the last moment—shop early and get first choice.

OBITUARY.

The Late Patrick Curtin

Many of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Patrick Curtin lockmaster, which sad event occurred at his residence, Russell-st., on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after about six weeks' illness from diabetes. The deceased, who was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Lindsay, was born in June, 1829, near the city of Ennis, County of Clare, Ireland. In 1840 he, together with his brother, two sisters and parents, came to Canada, settling in the town of Cobourg, where his father, the late Francis Curtin, engaged in the manufacture of brick for several years. In 1854, shortly after the death of his parents, Mr. Curtin moved to the township of Ops, settling on the farm now occupied by Mr. Wm. Meagher, south of the town, where he again enaged in the manufacture of brick, carrying on a successful business. In 1880 he disposed of his brick business to his eldest son, Francis, and went farming, purchasing the south half of lot 14, con. 6, Ops. In the fall of 1893 Mr. Curtin was appointed lockmaster at Lindsay by the Ontario Government, and in the following spring removed to Lindsay.

In the year 1851 deceased married Miss Mary Flynn, of Cobourg, ten children being the fruits of the union, of whom five are dead. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. M. Moriarty, Francis Curtin, South Ops; Peter, Michael and Miss Annie Curtin, and the widow, who are left to mourn for a devoted husband and loving father. Mrs. Dodd, of Cobourg, and Mrs. T. Ward, of Ops. are sisters of deceased.

In Fr. Satfford's time Mr. Curtin was appointed a license commissioner for West Victoria, which position he filled till the time of his death. Mr Curtin, although not filling any municipal position, always took a great interest in local affairs. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and in religion a Roman Catholic. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church, and was largely attended by all classes of citizens. The widow and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON.—On the 4th, in Verulam, Jas. Robertson, aged 39 years.

CURTIN.—In Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 15th, 1902, Patrick Curtin, aged 74 years.

COPP.—In the township of Fenelon, on Thursday, Dec. 4th, Wm. Copp, aged 85 years, 6 months, and 28 days.

JONES.—At Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Mrs. John Jones, sr., aged 70 years, 5 months and 10 days.

CAREW.—In the township of Somerville, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, Edward, youngest child of Mr. Samuel R. Carew, aged 19 months and 17 days.

EDMUNDS.—In Huntsville, on Thursday, Dec. 18th, Mrs. Ida Edmunds, wife of the late Conductor Edmunds. The remains will pass through Lindsay to Port Hope Friday for interment on Saturday.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Grain Cables Are Weak—American Wheat Markets Steady—Cattle Markets Steady—Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ½d lower to-day than Wednesday, and corn futures ⅜d to ¾d lower.

At Chicago to-day, May wheat closed unchanged from Wednesday, May corn ⅜c higher, and May oats ⅛c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	83⅝	81	78⅝
Chicago	74⅞	77¼	74⅛
Toledo	77⅛	81⅛	....
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	73⅛	76⅛	....

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 70 to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, goose, bush	0 64½	0 65
Beans, bush	1 30	1 50
Peas, bush	0 76	....
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Barley, bush	0 43	0 48
Oats, bush	0 34½	0 35½
Buckwheat, bush	0 55½	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE. Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$....
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	1 10	1 15
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 19	0 20
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 75
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected		$0 09
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected		0 08
Hides, No. 1, inspected		0 08
Hides, No. 2, inspected		0 07
Hides, No. 1 cured, selling		0 08¾
Calfskins, No. 1, selected		0 10
Calfskins, No. 2, selected		0 08
Deacons (dairies), each		0 65
Sheepskins		0 75
Wool, fleece	$0 14 to	$0 15
Wool, unwashed	0 08	0 09
Tallow, rendered	0 06	0 06¾
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03½

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 625 head; market slow and lower. Veals easier; tops, $8.25 to $8.75; common to good, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; 10c higher; heavy, $6.55 to $6.70; mixed, $6.45 to $6.55; Yorkers and pigs, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.75 to $6; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,100 head; steady; top lambs, $5.90 to $6; culls to good, $4.25 to $5.80; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, top, mixed, $3.75 to $4; culls to good, $1.75 to $3.65.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 61	to	0 61
Spring Wheat	0 65	to	0 65
Fall Wheat	0 65	to	0 65
Oats	0 29	to	0 29
Rye	0 46	to	0 46
Barley, No. 1	0 40	to	0 40
Barley, No 2	0 40	to	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, Black Eye	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, Prince Albert	0 68	to	0 68
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Alaike Clover	5 75	to	7 00
Timothy "	1 60	to	2 00
Red "	5 50	to	6 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 17	to	0 18
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, crock, per lb	0 15	to	0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 40	to	0 60
Ducks	0 60	to	0 70
Tu keys	0 10	to	0 11
Geese	0 07	to	0 08
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 10	to	2 20
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	1 90	to	2 10
Straight Roller Flour	1 80	to	2 00
Rolled Oats	2 20	to	2 40
Hay	8 00	to	8 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 70	to	5 70
" Fats	5 45	to	5 45
" Lights	5 45	to	5 45
" Sows	4 00	to	4 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 65	to	0 75
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 00
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to	2 50
Milk Cows	25 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 00	to	6 00
Spring Lambs	3 25	to	3 50
Sheep	2 50	to	3 00
Dressed Hogs	7 50	to	7 50
" Beef (hind)	6 50	to	6 50
" " (fronts)	5 50	to	5 50

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Waist Lengths at $1.00, $1.50, $1 75, $2.00, $2 65, $3.50 to....... $5 00

Black Taffeta Silk, suitable for skirts and underskirts, 36 inches wide, soft in texture, warranted pure, fast color, 7 yards make a skirt; this is a wonderful offering, per yard....... $1 00

Black Taffeta Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and....... $1 50

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GLOVES—Leonore quality—Ladies' Black and Grey Suede Kid Gloves, the most perfect of Perrin's makes, fancy backs, plain welts and 3 domes, every pair guaranteed, sizes 5½ to 7¼, per pair $1 50

Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, pique sewn, Belford quality, colors in light greys and modes, corded backs, plain welts and 2 dome fasteners, Perrin's best quality, sizes 5¾ to 6¾, per pair $1 50

Kid Gloves at 50c, 59c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1 50

LEATHER GOODS—Ladies' Black, Grey and Tan Colored Leather Chatelaine Bags, made with leather belt hook and nickle mountings, each....... 40c

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Ladies' Tan and Grey Colored Wrist Bags, made from undressed leather, with steel beading and nickle chain and mountings, each....... 50c

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UMBRELLAS—English Made Plain Black Silk and Wool Umbrellas, made with paragon frame and natural wood and bone handles with silver mountings, warranted fast in color, each....... $2 00

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LOUNGE COATS—of fancy mixed grey, brown and red smoking jackets with large fancy collars, trimmed with colored silk cords, four outside pockets, English made garments, each....... $5.00

Men's Smoking Jackets at $5 00, 6.50, 7.50 and 8.00.

DRESSING GOWNS, made of thick double face cloths, with lining of plaid, trimmed with plain cloth strapping and silk cord edgings, with heavy silk or wool girdles, gowns at $7.50, $8.75, $10.00 and $12 00

UMBRELLAS—Men's Black Top Silk and Wool Umbrellas with best paragon frames, steel or wooden rods, with natural wood or bone handles, best English goods, warranted make, each $1 00

Umbrellas at $1.00, $1 25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and....... $5.00

HALF HOSE—Men's Cashmere and Worsted Sox, in black, navy and cardinal, made with spliced ankles, seamless feet and with ribbs, English made sox, sizes 10 to 11½, per pair....... 25c

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NECKWEAR—Men's Ready-to wear Silk Puffs or Ascots, made of fancy striped or figured silks, to be worn with stand-up or turn-down collars, colors in black, light and dark grounds. Each....... 50c

Men's all-silk or satin long length Four-in-hand ties, in colorings of light and dark shades, made of single or reversible silks, all with collar catch 50c

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MUFFLERS—Men's fine silk Mufflers in plaid and stripes, in navy, brown, cardinal and black grounds, large size, soft rich colorings. A useful present. Each...$1.00

Mufflers at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2 00

Men's Jersey Knit Way's Mufflers in plain and fancy stripes, made with a sweater collar fastened at back with 2 domes, colors white, navy, cardinal, black, also in narrow club color stripes, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

GLOVES—Men's fine Mocha Gloves, tan and grey colors, lined with soft wool and stitched with silk, pique sewing, all Perrin-Freres make, fastened with 2 domes. Per pair $1.00

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UNDERWEAR—Men's fine natural wool Shirts and Drawers, all with covered seams and sateen facings, sizes 34 to 44 inches, fashioned. Per garment....... 50c

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Men's Shirts and Drawers, per garment, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.50, $2 00

For the Children.

HOSIERY — Children's All-Wool Black Ribbed Hose, made without seams, fast in color, made from the softest of wool, sizes from 4½ to 10, 4½, 20c; 5, 5½, 25c; 6, 35c; 6½, 40c; 7, 45c; 7½, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 50c.

GLOVES—Children's Colored and Fancy Ringwood Wool Gloves, English made, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, all one price, per pair 25c

Ringwood Gloves at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

UNDERWEAR—Children's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, all shaped garments, will not shrink, sizes from 18 to 28 inches; 18, 25c; 20, 30c; 22, 35c; 24, 40c; 26, 28, 45c.

Children's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, white plush lining; it's our greatest seller, all sizes in stock; 16, 25c; 18, 30c; 20, 35c; 22, 24, 40c; 26, 45c; 28, 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Children's White Lawn 'Kerchiefs made with hemstitched and lace edge borders, all Irish made and worth double our price 5c

Children's Handkerchiefs, 2½c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c

Children's Japanese White Silk Handkerchiefs, made with hemstitched and colored borders, also hemstitched with initial corners Each 25c

FURS—Children's Grey Lamb Fur Caps, made from good grades of skins, in small, large, light and dark curls. Three prices in this lot, $3.50, $3.00 and....... $2.50

Children's Grey Lamb Mitts, made with dressed leather palms and thumbs, with large full size gauntlet cuff, in all the varieties of curls. Per pair, $5.00, $4 50 and.. $4.00

FOR THE HOUSE

BLANKETS—Fine White Wool Blankets, Alexandria quality, weight 6 pounds, size 60x80, made with sky and pink borders, edged and finished, made of soft fleecy wool. Per pair $3.50

White Blankets at $1.75, $2.00, $2 75, $3.50, $4.50 to $10.

MATS—English Axminster Mats, 17x34 inches in size, with woven borders and patterns, edge around with wool fringe, suitable for doorways and other places. At each 85c

Mats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5 00 and $7.50

CURTAINS—White Lace Curtains with imitation Battenburg patterns, made with plain net centres, length 3 1-2 yards, one of the latest in lace curtains. Pair....$4.50

Lace Curtains from 25c to $10.00 per pair

TABLE CLOTHS—Pure White Linen Table Cloths with real damask patterns, single and double borders, with Napkins to match, cloths 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 yards long. Sett....... $10.00

Table Cloths at $1.50 to $12.00 each.

Napkins at $1.00 to $7.50 per doz.

COUNTERPANES—White Satin Counterpanes with all-over raised designs and border, English makes, 2 1-2 yards long, bright finish quilts. Each....... $2.75

White Counterpanes from 89c to $6.00

Dundas & Havelle Bros. Dundas & Havelle Bros.

GOOD FURS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

We have a large and complete stock of select Furs, highest quality, exclusive designs, at reasonable prices. We guarantee every thing we sell, and we areparticular to give satisfaction to every customer in buying from stock as though we make to your special order:

JACKETS.—All the popular Furs—in the plain and trimmed garments, from the least expensive to the most costly.
PERSIAN LAMB.—$75, $125 to $150 00.
ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS.—$30.00, $35 00 to $45 00.
RACCOON JACKETS —$40,00 to $45 00
ASTRACHAN JACKETS.—$25, $30 00 to $45 00
FUR-LINED CAPES.—$25.00, $30.00 $35.00 to $50 00.
COLLARETTES AND CAPERINES.—With Muffs and Gauntlets to match, for the cold blasts of winter, in all the different furs and latest styles:—Coney, Black Hare, Black Opossum, Grey Opossum, Seal, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, and many combinations of furs.
COLLARETTES.—$3.50, $4.50, $5 00, $6 00, $7.50, $8, $10 upwards.
MUFFS AND GAUNTLETS.—$2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $7 50, $10.00 upwards.
RUFFS AND SCARFS.—For Neckwear, in all the popular furs and up-to-date styles. $2 50, $3 50, $5, $7 50, $00, $12.50, $15 upwards.

Fur Trimmings Cut on Short Notice!

Cloth Jackets and Capes trimmed and lined with the many furs now so popular.

REPAIRING AND REMODELLING FURS A SPECIALITY.

ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Manufacturing Furriers and Hatters, - - LINDSAY, ONT

SANTA CLAUS AT NEILL'S

Santa Claus has unloaded his pack at this store.

Along with many other things, he left a huge case of beautiful dolls for the little boys and girls of this county.

Beginning on Dec. 9th, we will give one of these pretty dolls with every purchase amounting to $2.00.

Buy your Christmas Footwear here—NOW—and secure one of these really handsome dolls. The children will be delighted with them.

Santa Claus' headquarters for Hockey Boots, Fancy Slippers, Overshoes, Moccasins, etc.

R. NEILL, THE SHOE KING,
SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe" 90 Kent-st, Lindsay.

A WONDERLAND

of choice and well selected Christmas Goods is to be found at our store, and those contemplating the purchase of

A MOST APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

should look in and make a selection early. Here is a partial list: In

PERFUMES, our stock has seldom been equalled outside the large city stores. We have them put up in beautiful packages, also in Cut Glass from the world's best makers, 10c to $8.00.

EBONY GOODS.
Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Manicure Requisites, etc.

HAIR BRUSHES,
A large import order 25c to $3.00.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES,
$1.75 to $5.00.

ATOMIZERS
for perfume, 25c to 75c.

PERFUME IN BULK,
the highest class goods to be had, 40 bottles to select from, 25c to 75c oz.

SOAPS in fancy boxes.

LONNEY'S (of New York) famous **BON BONS** and **CHOCOLATES,** half and pound packages. These are the highest class goods in America, and nothing is more acceptable to a lady.

DUNOON'S DRUG STORE.

Christmas Novelties.

This store is full of Christmas suggestions.

POETS. BIBLES,
JEWEL CASES, TOILET CASES,
Necktie Cases, Photo Frames,
Travelling Cases, Booklets,
Christmas Cards, Calendars.

Geo. A. Little's
Book and Stationery Store, Kent-st., Lindsay.

McLENNAN & CO.

ENGLISH CUTLERY

Carvers,
Carvers in Cases,
Razors,
Pocket Knives,
Scissors,
Table Knives and Forks,
Sterling Silver Spoons.

McLennan & Co.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware.
Tinware and Graniteware.
Coal and Iron.
Glazed Sewer Pipe.
Portland Cement.

QUALITY IN ...

Christmas Remembrances

Is what we have in all our —Stock.—

EBONY BRUSHES
Of the very finest quality and latest style. The Mirrors are of fine British plate and backed to suit our climate. The hair brushes are of Russian Boar Bristles and a solid Ebony back. They will last a lifetime.

PERFUME
Of the best manufacturers including Roger & Gallet, Pivers, Sterns and many others. It is needless to tell you of their quality—the name is enough.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

E. GREGORY,
CORNER DRUG STORE, LINDSAY.

Marriage Licenses.
at Britton Bros., Jewellers.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

CATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—The ice on Sturgeon Lake is said to be six inches in thickness.

—A branch of the new Metropolitan Bank is to be opened in Peterboro.

—An unmarried man never knows what to buy for Christmas, and then he proceeds to buy it.

—The children are delighted with dolls Neill is giving away with $2 worth of goods.—w2.

Money to loan on good farm security at 4 1-2 per cent per annum. Elias Bowes.—wtf.

—Owen Sound has joined the procession by taking its lighting business into public ownership.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 30

—Big 30 days' sale of Millinery, Dress Goods, Mantles and Fancy Work, at Miss Mitchell's.—w4.

—A pretty doll given away with purchase amounting to $2 or more. —R. Neill, Boots and Shoes.—w2.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists.

—Many a man who goes home late at night longs for an exciting experience that will take his breath away.

—San Francisco has 230 divorces to every 1,000 marriages No home is complete there without its misfit parlor.

—Dr. Jeffers has quite recovered from his recent illness, and his many friends will be glad to know that he has again taken up his practice.

—Our stores are being decked out in handsome fashion. The majority of the window displays for Christmas are very striking and effective.

—The Federal Business College reopens Jan. 2nd, 1903. Anyone desirous of a thorough business training will do well to enter on that date. —w1.

—The best cold snap story stands to the credit of a man down in South Brewer, Me., who reports that his fountain pen froze in his waistcoat pocket.

—Fowler & Co. are the best and cheapest photographers in Lindsay, To prove this, call up and compare their prices and styles. On the corner.—w1.

—The second lecture of the Collegiate Lecture Course will be given on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, and the University of Toronto Glee Club Concert will follow on Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

—Now that our big rush is over, we are open for all new work. Repairs promptly attended to, also a stock of waterproof home-made boots kept on hand. F. Forbert, 14 William-st.—w1.

—Of course it will pay you to see W. F. McCarty's stock of Xmas goods, never so large, never so handsome, finest quality, and we are going to sell at prices so low it will surprise you. W. F. McCarty.—w3.

—Several keepers of boarders have been victimized of late by persons who have left town without paying their indebtedness. A couple of transient railroaders have proved themselves to be "dead beats" in this respect.

—Mr. Stephen Oliver has taken out a license as auctioneer for the West Riding of Victoria. Mr. Oliver has had considerable experience in this line of business, and no doubt will give those requiring his services the best of satisfaction. For terms and other particulars appply at Oliver's Poultry Yards, William-st., north, Lindsay.—43w1.

—The Beaverton Express has issued a very creditable Christmas number in pamphlet form, and very neatly printed taking into consideration the difficulties to be mastered in the ordinary country office, where perfecting presses are the exception, and not the rule. The issue contains a number of entertaining stories, and interesting local write-ups, with photogravures of local citizens.

—Some shoplifting has been done in town during the past week, and this will likely continue until the holidays are over. The rush of business at stores gives persons of thieving propensities a chance to operate. Several suspects are being closely watched, and will likely be brought up with a round turn. The female who walked off with a good-sized Christmas doll from a dry goods store a few days ago had better pay for the article without delay and so save trouble.

Men's Ulster Mackinaw Overcoats.

Manufactured from our pure wool water-proof Mackinaw, the warmest, heaviest cloth in Canada, tweed lined, linen stitched, tailor made, will give servcei for fifteen years, Horn Bros. Lindsay Wollen Mills.—wtf.

Business Education Free Fares.

A business education in these days of commercial activity is one of the necessities of the young people of our country. Many up-to-date institutions now supply this need, and as an evidence of the success of students, the Federal Business Colleges point to the fact that ninety-nine per cent. of their advanced graduates for the year now closing have been appointed to good positions. Mr. Houston informs us that he will allow railway fares to all students registering for a full course before Jan 2nd, distance not to exceed 100 miles. For further particulars write the Federal College, Lindsay, Ont.—w1.

100,000 CHICKENS WANTED

For Export to England.

We want your Chickens, alive or dressed. We will pay the highest CASH PRICES for all the plump birds offered. We send shipping crates free.

We are taking in chickens every day at the building adjoining the Egg house. Get your birds ready and bring them along.

Our prices and conditions are the same as last year.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS., Lindsay, Ont.

M. J. CARTER

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Below we mention a few of the many useful lines we have in stock suitable for **Christmas Presents,** all of which we are offering at very close prices. See our special gifts cartooned in individual boxes ready for mailing.

LIST

Boys' Black Nap Cloth Pea Jackets, double breasted, plaid lined, high storm collar, very special **$1.50**

Boys' Black Beaver Cloth Pea Jackets, extra heavy weight, plaid lined, 4 inch velvet storm collar, double breasted style, special value **$2.75**

Small Boys' Jackets, ages 3 to 7 years, made from all wool imported coating in a two tone mixture of grey, double breasted style, button close to neck, large pearl button trimmed, extra well tailored and very dressy; just the coat you would like for your favorite boy **$4.00**

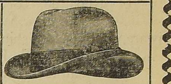
Boys' Red River Overcoats, made from all wool mackinaw cloth, red trimming, detatchable capoch, double breasted, very warm for the little fellows.. **$4 00**
Boys' or Girls' Grey Lamb Caps, wedge shape, fancy silk lined, regular price $3.00, our special offer for your choice of this lot is only **$1.50**

Men's and Young Men's Fur Caps in wedge band and jockey style, made from Lamb, Otter, Seal, Beaver and Black Clip Coney, from $2 00 to.......... **$9.00**

Men's Fur Coats made from the following furs: Coon, Wambat, Wallaby, Black Goat and Hindoo Buffalo, prices $15.00 to **$60.00**

Smoking Jackets, Lounging Coats, Dressing Gowns, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Up-to-Date Suits, Swell Overcoats, Gloves or Mitts, Coat Scarfs, Hats or Caps, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Underwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Do. Neck Ties, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Night Robes, Pyjamas, Boys' Mufflers and many other useful articles not here mentioned

Hats For Winter Wear.



To hand this week, special shipment of American Hats for holiday trade. If you want to be right up-to-date secure one of these new creations.

Right at the Front

Expresses the position that we enjoy as Men's Furnishers, and we are quite safe in saying that we never had as fine a display as at the present time. The Canadian, English and American makers contribute to this department of our store. You see exclusive styles, shapes and colors here not to be found elsewhere; all lines sold at moderate prices.

PUT US TO THE TEST

THAT IS THE ORDINARY SIZE MAN.
THE TALL SLIM MAN.
THE TALL STOUT MAN.
THE SHORT STOUT MAN.
THE AVERAGE WEIGHT MAN.
THE MAN THAT TIPS THE SCALES AT 300 LBS.
WE CAN DRESS THEM AND FIT THEM FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

We are in business to dress Men and Boys

and if it was possible for us to call together on Kent Street all the men and boys that we have fitted out with SUITS and OVERCOATS since October the first, we would have an army 1,000 strong, and we feel safe in saying that the verdict of the public would be that they never saw a better dressed body of men for so little money, and daily the good work goes on; if you have not enlisted, do so at once.

We sell at one price and your money back for the asking

M. J. CARTER, Lindsay

Have You Set Your Mind On Something?

DON'T DELAY ANOTHER DAY!

With only five days left for you to choose all those Presents you have intended to buy, you will have to decide quickly. Let us help you make a wise choice. Everything is in full bloom of beautuous freshness. The best and most attractive Holiday Gifts are here in superlative abundance. For Men, Women, Boys, Girls and the Home, the Safe Satisfactory Store is as bright and cheery as a lovely morning in May. And I want you to remember this store is yours for pleasure, and if your pleasure reaches a desire for possession of the merchandise shown, we are doubly gratified, of course; but gratified if only to have you come and know what the store is doing and showing.

A very dainty gift box will be given you free if you purchase a Handkerchief, Belt, Tie, or Gloves at 50c or over.

FURS.

A FINE SELECTION AND FINE VALUES.

With the thermometer loitering around zero, there certainly cannot be anything more appropriate for a gift than a piece of Fur. It's only by buying with our other stores in Syndicate quantities for cash, and selling for cash, that enables us to sell below other stores.

Alaska Sable Ruffs, choice selected, full furred skins, trimmed with large Sable tails, assorted shapes and lengths, at $7 50, $8, $8 50, $9, $10, $15, $18 and $22.50.

Cheaper Ruffs, of Electric Seal, Black Coney, Brown, Grey or Black Oppossum, Beaver, Thibet, Astrachan, Imitation Sable; all this season's newest shapes; some trimmed with heads and cluster of tails; extra value at $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3, $3.50, $5, $6, $6 50, $7 and $7 50.

All these with Muffs to match at $4 to $8.00.

American Fox Ruff and Muff, A1 in quality, newest shape; a beauty at $29.

German Mink Muff and Ruff of the highest quality, rich full fur, special at $23.50.

Rich full furred Alaska Sable Muffs, natural color; the best value we have ever shown, at $10 and $12 50.

CAPERINES, COLLARS and COLLARTEETS.

Caperines, Collars and Collarettes for Women, Misses and Children, in all the best kinds of Coney, Electric Seal, Oppossum, Grey Lamb, Black Astrachan, American Sable, Black Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable; many new styles as well as lower prices, one or combination of furs. They start at $2 50, $3 50, $5, $6.50, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12 50, $15, $16 50, $18 50, $25, $30, $32.50 and $35.

Astrachan Jackets for Women, of the best selected skins, choice bright rich curls, evenly matched, well made and perfect fitting, assorted lengths, from 24 to 36 inches long, high storm collar, A1 quality linings. We invite you to make comparison, and assure you that these prices are lower than others, quality considered, at $24.75, $26 50, $28, $30, $32 50, $35, $42 50.

Gauntlets of Black Astrachan, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, Oppossum, Black Persian Lamb; perfect fitting, well lined and faced; all specially priced at $3, $4, $5, $6.50, $9, $10 and $12.50.

Caps for Men, Women and Children, of Grey Lamb, Black Astrachan, Nutria, Coney, Electric Seal, Black Persian Lamb, at $2.75, $3.50, $5 and $8 50.

Grey Lamb Jackets, regular at $55, our price $48.

Electric Seal with Stone Martin, good value at $75, our price $63 50.

Black Persian Lamb, A1 in quality, regular value $125, our price $100.

CHARMING NEW WAISTS for Gift Giving.

Silk Waists at $4 50, $5 and $6 50,
Flannel Waists, $1.90, $2 50, $3.75.
White Lustre, $3 50.

NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN

Exclusive Novelties at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

WOMEN'S BELTS.

NEW YORK STYLES.

Just received at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and $1.50.

APPLIQUE LACE COLLARS.

New styles just to hand at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

All styles, any price from 1c to 75c.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

Fit, wear and price guaranteed, unequalled at 25c to $1 25.

UMBRELLAS.

All new styles, direct from the maker. Novelty handles; initials engraved for the asking. At $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 50.

PURSES.— broad variety at 25c to $2.50.

CHATELAINES AND WRIST BAGS.—All that is new at 19c to $3.50.

Things for the Children.

DOLLS at 5c to 50c.
FANCY CHINA ARTICLES at 5c to 50c.
PICTURES at 5c to 75c.
THINGS TO WEAR.—Wool Boas, Fur Sets, Gauntlets, Gloves, Mitts and Caps.

Things for the Men.

USEFUL AND VERY ACCEPTABLE.

NECKWEAR.—American styles, Canadian prices. Just about 1000 to choose from at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.
BLACK SCARFS.—Silk and Satin, plain colors and fancy, all new shapes, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1 50.
UMBRELLAS.—Exclusive handles at $1, $1.25, $1 50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3 50.
GLOVES—All kinds and reliable, all prices at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 50.
HANDKERCHIEFS.—Cotton, Linen and Silk, 5c to $1
BRACES.—In fancy gift boxes, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Things to Beautify the Home.

Table Covers, Curtains, Linens, Cushion Tops, Pictures, Blankets, Comforters, etc., all moderately priced.

Wakely & Ford

STRICTLY CASH DEALERS - - - - - LINDSAY

STOVES AND RANGES

Coal or Wood

If you call at our showrooms we will be pleased to make you acquainted with a complete line.

...FURNACES...

Cleaned, Repaired, or Estimates Given for New Work.
Tinware, Housefurnishings, Evetroughing, Plumbing and Heating, in all its branches.

WOODS STOVE CO.

KENT-ST. LINDSAY.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION

is the MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT to-day

PETERBORO BUSINESS COLLEGE... Gives thorough training in theory and practice of Bookkeeping Arithmetic, Penmanship, Correspondence, Typewriting, Shorthand.

A Life Equipment at Small Cost. The new term begins Jan 5th 1902. Call and see us or drop a card and get our circular giving full particulars.

Wm PRINGLE,
Peterboro, Ont, Principal.

NOT THE THING.

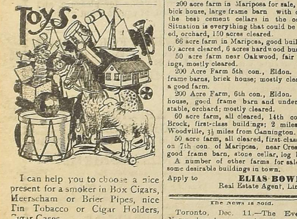
Depend upon it, ready-made garments won't satisfy you, though to read the advertisements of the dealers you may be led to fancy that clothing made of shoddy and cut with a buzz saw is superior to all other kinds.

If you stand in need of a NEW SUIT or OVERCOAT you will save dollars by coming here for it. We give every man the worth of his money, and the sewing won't rip the first time a strain comes on the garment.

We have a grand range of English, Irish, Scotch and Domestic Cloths to choose from. If you want new clothes for Christmas, place your order now.

CATHRO & CO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



I can help you to choose a nice present for a smoker in Box Cigars, Meerscham or Brier Pipes, nice Tin Tobacco or Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases.

A person musically inclined would like a Violin, Banjo, Guitar or Mouth Organ.

Fine Indian Work Baskets, Purses, Wallets, Bill Books. Games of all kinds, such as Crokinole, Fort, Checkers, Dominoes and Card Games.

Walking Canes, Magic Lanterns, Dolls and Trains of Cars Gramophones and Gramophone Records and Needles.

Boys' Hand Sleighs and Baby Cutters.

—AT—

J. RIGGS, Kent Street, LINDSAY.

To Citizens of Little Britain and Vicinity

WINTER IS HERE

If you have not already ordered your

WINTER OVERCOAT

it is not too late. We can make you up a nice stylish fitting Overcoat from $10 to $20. Why buy a ready-made Suit when you can get a better one made to order at nearly the same price. Our goods cannot be beaten for quality, and as for style our reputation as a cutter and tailor speaks for itself.

Give us a trial before patronizing Oakwood, Port Perry or Lindsay tailors.

J. J. RICH
LITTLE BRITAIN.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

DON'T feed turnips to your milch cows, or don't let them get turnip tops, which is still worse.

All turnip butter will be bought by the undersigned only at a reduction of from 3c to 5c a pound from regular price of butter:

A. CAMPBELL
JOHN FLEURY
J. R. O'NEILL
W. E. BAKER
SPRATT & KILLEN
THOMAS BRADY
MIDDLETON BROS.
CHAS. PODGER
P. J. HURLEY
Y. G. CORRAN
ALEX. FISHER
A. PRIMEAU
C. S. BLACKWELL & CO.
A. S. BABCOCK
w3 W. M. ROBSON

FARMS FOR SALE.

100 acre farm, 3 miles from Manilla in Mariposa. All cleared, good brick house, large barns with stone cellar, well fenced, good orchard and under first class cultivation; very desirable farm.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

142 acre farm 2 miles east of Omemee, 138 acres cleared, 4 acres hardwood bush, good frame house and barn with stone wall, well fenced and well watered, small orchard.

125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Omemee, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

100 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

112 acre farm one mile north of Cameron for sale, 75 acres cleared, brick house, frame barn with stone cellar, cheese factory close to farm, well situated, terms to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good brick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

66 acre farm in Mariposa, good buildings, 60 acres cleared, 6 acres hardwood bush.

50 acre farm near Oakwood, fair buildings, mostly cleared.

200 Acre Farm 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm.

200 Acre Farm, 6th con., Eldon. brick house, good frame barn and undergroud stable, orchard; mostly cleared.

60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3½ miles from Cannington.

50 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Cresswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house.

A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.

The News is Sold.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Evening News has been purchased by the Flavelle-Willison combination. An official announcement to this effect was made last night. The paper will continue under its present management until the first of the year. Contrary to expectation, it is the intention of the new owners to run an evening paper only, and not a morning edition, too, as has erroneously been stated.

Threatened by His Wife.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A rather startling story was related to the police last night by William Stuart of 41 Lombard street, who says George Brown of Oak Ridges, has broken up his home, and went so far as to incite his wife to kill him. Mrs. Stuart is under arrest, charged with pointing and carrying a revolver, and Brown is detained for the present on a nominal charge of drunkenness.

Anglo-Abyssinian Treaty.

London, Dec. 13.—The Foreign Office has issued the text of the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty, which were ratified Oct. 28. By this treaty Great Britain obtains a lease of a slice of territory near Hano on the River Baro, as a commercial station, and the right to construct a railroad through Abyssinia, connecting the Soudan with Ugandi Territory.

Take Duty of Coal.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative McCall, (Mass.) yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the President to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS

The British Side of the Dispute Stated in the Commons.

PREMIER MAKES EXPLANATION

Arbitration Suggestions Come From Castro's Government—The United States Had Nothing to Do With Them—Lord Cranborne Upholds the Monroe Doctrine—The Debate in the Commons.

London, Dec. 16.—The House was crowded last evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American Charge d'Affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the Government was anxious for another war after South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which has been given to Parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because the situation is full of danger and Roosevelt's hands might be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Dr. Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the Government, and exclaimed that papers in the Venezuelan matters were very voluminous, and that those issued yesterday were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations, and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe Doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American Government in maintaining that doctrine."

This remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the Under Foreign Secretary said the British Government had displayed great forbearance, and that it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the Government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the Government desired to pursue the same course of moderation.

Lord Cranborne said also that the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neutrals.

The Liberal Leader.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then voiced his strong dissatisfaction with Lord Cranborne's speech. He complained of the lack of information about the German and British claims, which he said seemed to be on a different footing. The speaker said he was an advocate of the best possible feeling between the two countries, but that in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany. "We could do nothing with regard to our claims," continued the Liberal leader, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interest. The speaker has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States: there would be universal satisfaction if this communication were of such a nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what, after all, seems to be a somewhat squalid difficulty."

Premier Balfour's Reply.

Premier Balfour accused the mover and the seconder of the motion to adjourn of a desire to discredit the Government and said this was not the way to approach a painful international episode. The Premier declared there was no justification for the assumption that the Government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and ship owners, for which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remonstrances had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the Premier denied that the Government had been unduly hasty. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appeared to desire to co-operate with Germany on his own peculiar terms, but few allies were prepared to act on such a basis.

To Assess Claims Equitably.

Continuing Mr. Balfour said that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the Government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. He said also that the United States Government had not suggested arbitration. Anglo-German interests in Venezuela had been entrusted to the American Minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, who, with admirable energy, had protected the lives of British and German subjects. The Premier said he understood that it was from Venezuela, through the United States, that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was unfortunate that Venezuela should not have thought of the advantages of arbitration during the long period covered by these controversies, but that on the contrary she should have refused all explanation or apology until actually engaged in hostilities; then this idea of arbitration suddenly commended itself to the minds of the Venezuelans.

The Premier said he would say nothing for or against this idea, and repeated that it had not come from the Government of the United States.

Criticized the Government.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt and other members of the House then criticized the Government for its action and pressed for additional information. Timothy M. Healy (Nationalist), declared that the Irish vote in American had driven the British Government into a humiliating alliance with Germany, and warned the Government that it was in a perilous position owing to the state of political feeling in the United States.

Replying to questions Premier Bal-

[illegible] Italy was sending warships to Venezuelan waters, but that there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain, as there was between Great Britain and Germany. Referring to the Anglo-German fleets on the Venezuelan coast, the Premier said there was no question of seniorty, as the two fleets were acting along different parts of the coast, and independently of each other.

Mr. Schwann's motion was rejected without a division.

Proposal to Arbitrate.

A proposition arrived here yesterday to submit the points in difference to arbitration. This came in the form of a proposal through the United States Government to submit the claims of British and German subjects to arbitration, which Lord Lansdowne announced later in the day in the House of Lords "was under consideration by the British Government."

It was learned last evening that the proposals now before the British Government are the original proposals forwarded by Minister Bowen, but which now have received strong support from the United States Government.

Venezuela's Reply.

Lord Lansdowne said the Government had received from Minister Haggard a cabled summary of what purports to be Venezuela's reply to the British ultimatum. Therein Venezuela complains that no reparation was offered by Great Britain for the landing of the marines, or for the conduct of the British authorities of Trinidad. This despatch closed by saying Venezuela represented that as her treasury was exhausted, it was impossible for the Government to meet its debts for the moment, but directly peace was declared it would not be necessary to remind the Venezuelan Government of its obligations.

Other Tiny States Arise.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Herald correspondent in Caracas says he has learned on reliable authority that the Government of Argentina, in a despatch from Buenos Ayres, has instructed its consular representative to report to Buenos Ayres what appears to be the attitude of the United States, and what view that Government is likely to take of its obligations under the Monroe Doctrine, in the face of the aggressive action of Great Britain and Germany.

Should the United States not act, Argentina, fearing the autonomy of all Southern American States, is jeopardized, is prepared to aid Venezuela.

It is believed Chile entertains similar views.

U.S. Will Not Be Involved.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The South and Central American diplomatic representatives here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the State Department for information. No less than six Ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors yesterday.

Among Senators and Representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan matter with President Roosevelt, the situation is regarded as serious, but it is not generally believed to be likely that the United States will become involved in the controversy.

Daily Grows Worse.

Antwerp, Dec. 16.—A firm here, which trades with Venezuela, has received a despatch from Caracas, saying that President Castro's position is growing daily more difficult. A new revolution seems imminent. Gen. Matos refuses to co-operate with President Castro against the allies.

British Flag Flies.

London, Dec. 16.—The Willemstad, Curacoa correspondent of The Daily Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello, and that President Castro has granted amnesty to "El Mocho" Hermandez, Parados and other revolutionary leaders.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Citizens Showed Compassion on Men Who Committed Crime.

Orangeville, Dec. 16.—David Ballard, James Ballard, Alonzo Smith, William Reid and James E. Corbett, the Melancthon men, sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in May, 1897, for arson, have been released on ticket-of-leave, issued by the Governor-General-in-Council. The two Ballards and Smith were sentenced to 12 years' each by Mr. Justice Ferguson, and Corbett and Reid to 8 years. Their release was the result of an agitation commenced last spring by The Post, and taken up pretty generally by the citizens, it being felt that the men had suffered sufficiently for their crime.

Action Against a Clergyman.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Annie Hore, formerly of Hamilton, but now a resident in Toronto, has entered an action against Rev. Thomas Geoghegan of Hamilton for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise. The case between these parties is an old one. The plaintiff formerly laid a charge against the pastor, and it was tried before the church court, resulting in his acquittal. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan is pastor of St. Peter's Church in Hamilton.

Killed by a Tree.

London, Dec. 11.—Archibald Cockburn, aged 20 years, son of Mr. George Cockburn, farmer, London Township, while engaged chopping wood in the bush, was struck by a falling tree and pinned to the ground. He was released as quickly as possible, but the young man was quite dead. Death had been instantaneous.

As to the Strike-Breaker.

New York, Dec. 11.—At the Civic Federation yesterday, Prof. J. W. Jenks, professor of political economy at Cornell University, in his address said: "Legally the strike-breaker is right; he may work for whoever he will; morally he may be right or he may be wrong."

First Disorder of Strike.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Admiral Rouvier telegraphed from Marseilles that the strikers there refused to accept the Government's proposition for arbitration. A slight conflict between gendarmes and strikers has occurred at Havre. This is the first disorder during the strike.

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MAIL CARRIERS DROWNED.

They Went Through the Ice at Taku Arm and Took the Yukon Mail Bags With Them.

The German Tariff Bill passed its second reading Thursday by 184 to 136 votes.

John McKeever, who was charged with the murder of John Kensit, the anti-Ritualistic crusader, by throwing a chisel, has been acquitted at London.

A heavy storm has caused losses throughout the Crimea Electric lighting plants, telegraph and telephone wires at Odessa and Sebastopol were crippled.

A despatch from Atlin says that two mail carriers were drowned by falling through the ice at Taku Arm. The mail bags went with them. One was named Abbey.

Mr. Wadsworth (New York) has reported from the Committee on Agriculture, a bill to appropriate $1,000,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease in New England.

Startling increase in suicides in the Hungarian army has aroused the authorities to an investigation. Six recruits belonging to a single regiment have committed suicide in two months.

Willie Hinger, a five-year-old boy, who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday, was found lying on the porch of a house in the eastern suburbs of Auburn, N. Y., dead from exposure.

The Buffalo and Oil City Express on the Allegheny Valley road was wrecked Thursday night near Brilliant, Pa., station. Three trainmen are reported fatally hurt and 25 passengers injured, more or less seriously.

Fred Baucer, an employe of the Toronto Railway Company, is in a critical condition at the Emergency Hospital from injuries received by falling from a pole, a distance of about 20 feet, about 4.30 Thursday afternoon.

Hamilton City Council special committee passed this motion on Thursday: That this committee recommend the Council to memorialize the Government to obtain control of all trunk telephone lines throughout the Dominion of Canada, and to press upon them the necessity of acting upon these lines at the ensuing session.

Dr. Frank Wigglesworth Clarke, professor of mineral chemistry in the Columbia University and chief chemist of the United States geological survey, has been invited by the Philosophical Society of Manchester, England, to deliver the Wilde lecture on the atomic theory, upon the 100th anniversary of the propounding of this theory at Manchester by John Dalton.

Six Men Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Six men were reported killed in a Northern Pacific Railroad wreck at Fridley, ten miles from here.

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But rather him who hides a broken heart
Beneath a smile. Could you do this? Could I?

—Edwin Carlile Litsey in December National.

We are Part of the Greatest Nation.

(Buffalo News.)

Whether Canada remains in a colonial state or strikes out for herself into the family of the nations can make little difference with her development, for she is mistress of her own future in any event. If the sentiment of nationality is of slow growth in Canada, it is of no consequence except to herself, for she is getting to be too busy to stop for sentiment.

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GROWING OF SUGAR BEETS.

PETERBORO COUNTY FARMERS DISCUSS THE INDUSTRY.

Prof. Harcourt, of Guelph Agricultural College, Imparts S me Valuable Information.

At a mass meeting of Peterboro County farmers, held Saturday last, matters connected with sugar beet culture were discussed at some length. We take the following synopsis from the Examiner's report:

The Probable Local Yield.

Mr. Garvin, who spoke not only as a promoter, but also as a farmer, dwelt on the immensity of the industry as displayed at Berlin. Following this came a brief resume of the history of the beet root sugar industry in Europe and America. He also mentioned the marvellous man-paid off in the vicinity of beet root sugar industries, and also the increase in value of farming properties in these places. Then he gave a report of the measures taken in Peterboro. The by-law proposition was dropped, and now the company was offering to give $4 per ton for beets during the first year, and in after years 33 1-3 cents for each per cent. of saccharine properties of beets, which, according to the analysis of beets grown in this district, should average $5.33 1-3 per ton of beets. Next the privileges accorded the farmers were dwelt on, and continuing, Mr. Garvin introduced Professor Harcourt, of the Agricultural College.

Prof. Harcourt Speaks.

Professor Harcourt then took up the subject. In the first place he stated that he was biased by no interest in any company, and that the company ran all the risk, and the farmers none. The speaker then dwelt upon the sources of the world's supply of sugar, and stated that 90 per cent. of it came from the sugar beet. A number of essentials necessary for the successful establishment of a factory were:

1. The surrounding country should be of a nature to produce good roots. Clay loam soils be thought were most suitable.

2. A plentiful supply of water; 4,000,000 gallons per day were required.

3. Easy means of transportation. In this Peterboro was specially favored.

4. A supply of available labor. This labor question should not debar any farmer from making contracts, for the law of supply and demand would settle this in time.

The sugar beet has been specially cultivated for 140 years for its saccharine qualities, and now contains a high percentage of sugar. To get a good return the sugar beet must be matured, and in this respect is different from the ordinary root.

In reply to a question as to what was a matured beet, Mr. Harcourt said that the beet lost the strength of leaf in the same way as grass, and that when the beet turned yellow the beet was at maturity. Maturity should be the object aimed at. He thought that twenty tons to the acre was not impossible. Comparing the sugar beet to a highly bred animal, he showed that the beet needed just the same care. Experiments during the past three years have shown that sugar beets of a very high quality as regards purity, can be grown in Ontario.

Experiments had shown that Peterboro had given the very best results of any place in Ontario.

In reply to a question the speaker said that the cost per acre of cultivation, was, though variable, about $40 around Berlin.

Those who took small contracts were highly pleased with the result.

The speaker gave the experiences of a number of farmers, from which it seemed as though small acreages paid well. The meeting then became open and a number of questions were asked.

Q.—If beets were pulled at the end of October would they be all right?

A.—As long as the beets are covered with tops and freezing and thawing prevented, no harm was done.

Q.—Will men having big crops have as good percentage of purity and sugar as smaller contractors?

A.—In all likelihood they will not.

Q.—How late can beets be sown?

A.—The first part of May should be latest.

Q.—Is clover sod good to sow in?

A.—It is not well to sow upon clover sod, fresh ploughed. Manuring should not be done in the same crop. Fall ploughing and surface cultivation should precede sowing.

Q.—Do you recommend sowing on level or in drills?

A.—Entirely on the level.

Q.—How close together should the rows be sown?

A.—About 16 or 18 inches.

Q.—Would they need cultivation before thinning?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How close should they be thinned?

A.—About seven inches.

This answer was taken exception to by one of the men who had taken part in the local experiment, who thought seven inches too great.

Q.—What is your opinion of transplanting?

A.—Under ordinary circumstances it is not worth the trouble.

Q.—After the beet is sown would you recommend surface cultivation before the beets are up?

A.—Not to be recommended, and it is preferable to wait until after the beets are up. A number had lost beets through doing this.

Q.—What kind of feed does the pulp make for cattle?

A.—In future this will be an important by-product. In some cases it is baled and sold for forage.

Again in closing he reiterated that the farmer stood to lose nothing by taking a small acreage.

Mr. Elliott then spoke briefly and intimated that an excursion would be run to Berlin por special train for less than $3.00, and it seemed as though the majority of the meeting was favorable to this. Mr. Bradburn then told the people that canvassers would go among the people shortly and asked that the farmers give the matter their serious thought.

This closed the business of the afternoon and the meeting then broke up.

ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Change in the Rules Governing Visits to Patients.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital was held lately. The hours for visiting public ward patients have been changed. On Tuesday and Thursday of each week the hours have been changed from 2 to 4 o'clock to 3 to 4 o'clock; on Friday from 7 to 8 o'clock and on Sunday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The staff of town physicians will visit the hospital in the following order: Drs. Burrows, Herriman, Poole, Vrooman, McAlpine, Jeffers, Simpson, Allan, Gillespie, Clarke, Blanchard, White, Shier and Collison. Dr. Poole has been appointed Pathologist. Dr. Burrows has served his two weeks and Dr. Herriman started on the 7th, and will be in attendance until the 20th. We understand twelve patients are now in the Hospital for treatment.

She Has Appendicitis.

Miss Aileen McGrath, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. G. A. McGrath was taken this week to the Ross Memorial Hospital for treatment for appendicitis. Drs. White, Collison and Blanchard are attending her. It is not known yet whether an operation will be necessary.

Railway Notes.

—In the six months from July 1st to Dec. 1st the Intercolonial Railway earnings show a gain of $320,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

—A unique incident occurred on the C.P.R. Wednesday morning. The engine of the passenger train due to leave Ottawa at 8.45 a.m., parted company with the train at the station and ran "light" as far as Navan, 13 miles down the line, where the engineer noticed for the first time that he had left his train behind him.

Hockey Notes

—The hockey meeting last night at Taylor's restaurant turned out a fizzle. The bankers were pretty well represented but the town boys were in a minority. Objections rose as to the officers. Some few days ago the bankers elected their officers and still want to retain them, which is not satisfactory to the town boys. However the bankers are willing to make some concessions providing the town boys will call another meeting and have an attendance of sixteen present in their behalf. This was aggreed upon, and the meeting will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Benson house parlors. Every hockey enthusiast is requested to be on hand.

A Pleasing Entertainment

The McDonald Male Quartette, who appeared in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., deserved a much larger house than they received. The poor attendance may be accounted for in part by the lack of advertising and the extremely cold night, which prevented many from venturing out. The quartette numbers were excellent. Encores were cheerfully given and very aptly chosen. Mr. McDonald, the leader and basso, is too well known to a Lindsay audience to need any commendation. He was in excellent voice, and his readings were very entertaining. Mr. DeMill, the baritone, has a lovely voice and knows how to use it to the best advantage. Mr. Moore, first tenor, and Mr Brown, second tenor, possess voices of exceptional compass and sweetness, which blend very nicely with the other voices of the quartette. Mrs. McDonald, the pianist, is a very talented musician.

Binder Twine Will be Cheaper.

The Cordage Trade Journal says that exhaustive experiments carried on by the Deering and McCormick Harvesting Companies indicate that the day is at hand when binder twine will be successfully manufactured out of flax straw. A number of carloads of binder twine made from the straw of seed flax were distributed and used in the Northwest the past harvest. Reports from the field where this twine was used indicate that it was in every way successful, working as well as the twine made from hard fibre. It spins even and makes a very strong twine, stronger by test than Manilla. The raw material can be laid down in Chicago for one cent a pound, which would make the finished product so much cheaper than Manila that, if of equal use, it would speedily run it out of the market. The acreage devoted to flax in Manitoba and the territories is being doubled every year, and this new use for straw will tend to make it a popular crop in the west. ... it can be grown very succ ssfully.

AN IMPORTANT BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Borrowing of $20,000 for Local Improvements.

(Peterboro Review.)

A very important by-law is to be submitted to the people on January 5th. It was introduced at Monday evening's session of the Town Council by Ald. Best, chairman of the Board of Works, and is to authorize the borrowing of $20,000 for public works and local improvements. The expediency of the work to be undertaken will appeal to every ratepayer, and a brief outline is given here. It is proposed to relieve the sewerage system on George-st. at Hunter, Simcoe, Charlotte and Dalhousie-sts., from the burden of carrying away storm and surface water and to prevent the injury of sewers by the deposit of sediment, by the construction of a separate system of sewers or drains. The raising of the manholes in the present sewer system is also necessary. During the rainy summer that has just passed there were very uncomfortable evidences of the need of this work, and in fact there was considerable damage to property. The proposal is to spend $5000 in this work.

The question of good roads is one which has always been attended by more or less agitation in Peterboro. Although much good was accomplished during the last two summers, it is to be hoped that one object of the by-law will be to bring about a vast and much-needed improvement in this very important department of corporation work. The sum of $10,000 is to be spent in putting down a more perament roadway in some portions of the town than has hitherto been done.

The sum of $5,000 is to be spent in the rebuilding and repair of bridges.

A Valid Excuse.

Employer—"Late again, John; can't you manage to get here in time?"

Employee—"I can't sleep o' nights, sir, and am apt to be late in the morning."

"H'm, sleeplessness. Why don't you consult a doctor and find out the cause?"

"I know the cause, sir; It is six weeks old."

Make Your Christmas Purchases Early.

The signs are good for Christmas trade and the wisee buyer is spreading his purchases over a long period in order to avoid a rush. With many of course, this is not possible and there must neecessariily be a rush at the last. But there are many who can as well buy now as well as later and these will get the pick and help the others, less fortunate, by taking time by the forelock. As was said in these columns last year consideration for the comfort of others, the hard-worked salespeople and delivery employes, will suggest the need for early morning shopping by all who have the opportunity. The rush in the stores can be made less annoying, and many a poor, tired employee saved an extra step if due heed be taken of the old proverb, "Bear and forbear." Late purchasers, and especially the workers in stores who are rushed to death, should make all who can buy early.

The Duties of Policemen.

Peterboro Examiner: The Town Council did well at its last meeting to take action regarding the discreditable assembly of young rascals at street corners, who indulge in horse play, profane language and foul talk to the discomfort of citizens. As a result a policeman was actually seen as far from the police station as the corner of Hunter and Aylmer-sts., and as a consequence the nuisance complained of shows signs of abatement. But why should it be necessary to have the Council call policemen's attention to these matters? Some arrangement should be made whereby the area of the police force's activity should be enlarged. There is something else for policemen to do than answer the telephone at the station and call "order" in the court." If the aldermen would take some interest in their duties the policemen would be kept more on the move and consequently keep undesirable characters more on the move. We are inclined to get into ruts and need a shaking up occasionally. No doubt policemen would welcome some re-arrangement of their duties which would give greater variety to their work.

The Delineator for January.

Among the noticeable features of The Delineator for January is its fine cover—the first of a series that will coninue throughout the year. The scope of the magazine has been generally widened and new and valuable material has been introduced into all the departments. Clara E. Laughlin begins a series of papers entitled "Miladi" in which she considers the problems and prerogatives of womanhood. Cyrus Townsend Brady is represented by one of his famous bishop stories. Interest is heightened in Mrs. Barr's powerful love story, Thyra Varrick, and the novel develops along dramatic lines. In Homes of the Past and Present Ella Butler Evans interestingly describes two famous colonial houses, Meadow Garden and Chateau le Vert. John D. Barry writes on the Stage as a Career for Woman, and the article is strikingly illustrated. Mr. Frank French gives the second and last part of his entertaining Reminiscences of New England Life. Track Athletics for Women by Christine Terhune Herrick presents some novel features of sports in which women are interested. Mrs. Theodore W. Birney discusses Childhood, a subject concerning which she is eminently fitted to write. The fashions are presented in their usual attractive and timely form, and the holiday display in the shops is illustrated and described. The Hair: Its Care and Dressing, should claim the attention of women. For the children there appears the first of the "What Happened Then" Stories, by Grace MacGowan Cooke, and the usual pastimes, a natural history sketch, etc. The pages of illustrated cookery portray a decided novelty in a Chinese dinner. Mrs. Margaret Hall begins in this number a series of Practical Talks to Young Housekeepers, and the Departments preserve their usual degree of interest and excellence.

CONCRETE FLOORS AND WALLS

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. T. C. RAYNOR ROSE HALL, ONT.

Read Before a Farmers' Institute Meeting at St. Johns N. B.—As to Barn Building.

The following is a synopsis of an address given by T. G. Raynor, Rose Hall, Ont., before the St. John, N.B., Farmers' Institute:

Whenever a farmer is building new barns, or changing his stables, the question of the use of concrete for floors and walls is a live one.

In a country where lumber is comparatively cheap, concrete is not likely to come into general use for making walls of barns, but for flooring it is without question the best and cheapest substance that can be employed. Its first great quality is its durability. Properly put down it is practically indestructible. Then it is water tight, and will help in saving all the liquid voidings of the animals, and this in farm practice to-day is a most important matter. Fully 50 per cent. of the fertilizing value of the manure is in the liquid portion. By having concrete floors and using plenty of absorbents this can all be saved and put on the land where it will do the most good.

Concrete is a mixture of clean gravel or pure sand and cement. There are several kinds of cement. In Ontario they have natural rock cement, which is manufactured at Queenston and Thorold, and this, while not as strong as the Portland cement, is cheaper and does very well. In some sections the Portland cement will be the best to use.

Laying concrete floors does not require skill which an intelligent farmer cannot supply. First make a solid smooth floor, 12 feet square, two-inch lumber preferred. Then a box without a bottom should be made in which to mix the gravel and cement. This can be made of such a size as to accurately measure the gravel or sand. The gravel and cement are then put into this box in the proportions required, the box taken off, and the mixing of cement and gravel or sand thoroughly done with a shovel. It should be shovelled over twice at any rate, while it is dry, and shovelled up into a cone; then before applying the water the cone should be pulled down, making the mixture in the form of a ring, leaving a hollow in the centre bare to the floor. Into this water should be poured and the dry gravel and cement turned from the outside of the ring to the centre. This will be pulled out again from the centre, and more water added, until the mixture becomes of the consistency of thick porridge, so it will run down but not be soft. The proportions in which gravel and cement can be used depend somewhat on the strength of the cement. With good Portland cement, one part of cement to six or seven of gravel could be used for the lower part of the floor, but this should be covered with a veneer of one part of cement to two of clean sand. If an extra fine, hard finish is reouired use equal parts of cement and sand.

Before laying the stable floor a good foundation should be prepared. It should be made firm and solid by the addition of gravel or small stones thoroughly pounded down and the floor shaped as is required for the stable. It is best to have a slight slope from the manger to the gutter. The plan of cow stable which is generally preferred has a square gutter two feet wide and eight inches below the level of the stall floor. This gutter is first made and the cement laid in it. Then a board mould is put up, and the cement put in behind the boards, and the boards left there until the cement gets firm.

In laying concrete only as much as can be conveniently reached, say a piece four feet square, should be laid at one time. All the studding necessary in the construction of the stalls should be set on flat stones and the cement put around them. Great care should be taken when laying cement to thoroughly pound it down. After the floor is finished it should be sprinkled with water, especially if the weather is dry. This should be done each day for a month. It will probably take from a month to six weeks for a floor to harden properly and sufficiently to use, and it will not become thoroughly hard for six or seven months after being put in. Large stones can and should be used in the construction of a concrete wall, if pains are taken to see that they are covered with at least two inches of cement on either side. A concrete wall one foot thick is sufficiently strong to carry any barn. This makes a thoroughly warm and dry stable wall. Fine stone from a stone crusher is an excellent material from which to make concrete. A barrel of rock cement will make 55 square feet of four inch floor. Good qualities of Portland cement should do more than that.

By the use of corrugated sleepers, made like railway rails, it is quite practicable to make a good floor which would form the ceiling of the storey below. The sleepers should preferably be made of iron and laid sufficiently close to make the structure solid. Such a floor prevents any leakage through to the space beneath.—F. W. Hodson.

Note.—Experience has shown that the most important part of the process is the dry mixing of the sand or gravel and the cement. Turning over the mass twice may not be enough. The point is to bring every grain of sand, or every pebble, in contact with the cement. Otherwise, if there are little parts of the mass where the sand and cement do not come in contact, when a floor is laid, the bond being imperfect, there is liability to develop holes. Thorough dry mixing is most important.

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Mr. J. F. White, senior Separate School inspector, has been appointed to succeed Dr. McCabe as principal of the Ottawa Normal School. Mr. White has for the past twenty years held the position of Separate School inspector. In his new office he will receive the initial salary of $2,300, which will be increased annually until the maximum of $2,500 is reached.

Mr. J. F. Power, of the High School staff of the town of Simcoe, is to fill the position vacated by Mr. White. Mr. Power is a young man, and is a graduate of Queen's University. His salary will be $1,700 per annum.

Previous to his appointment as Separate School Inspector Mr. White occupied the position of principal of Lindsay Separate School, and many friends in town and vicinity will be glad to hear of his promotion to the above responsible position.

OBITUARY.

The Late William Graham of Omemee

In the death of William Graham, of Omemee, at the ripe age of ninety years, another of the few remaining early Cavan pioneers has passed away. The deceased was a son of the late John Graham, of the township of Cavan, and was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, in the year 1812. At an early age he came to this country with his father, who was a discharged soldier and pensioner, having spent the early portion of his life in the service of his country and participated in many battles, the last being the battle of Corunna, under the leadership of Sir John Moore, where he was seriously wounded, and for which he received a medal. The subject of this notice settled with his father, brothers and sisters, in the township of Cavan, where he resided until the year 1879, when he removed to the village of Omemee. During the troublous time of 1837 deceased, then a resident of Cavan, showed his patriotic spirit and the soldierly instincts inherited from his father by promptly volunteering his services for the defense of his adopted country, serving in Capt. Brown's Company of Durham Volunteers, Major G. Elliott commanding. He leaves surviving one brother, Robert Graham, of Lindsay, five sons and one daughter, viz.: Thomas, of Ops; Robert, of Cavan; John, William and Joseph, all of Lindsay; and Mrs. R. J. Grandy, of this village. The remains were interred in the Front church cemetery, Cavan, on Sunday, 7th inst., beside those of his wife, nee Eliza Lang, who predeceased him in 1887. His familiar figure will be missed in this vicinity, where he always had a kindly word for those with whom he met, and where his friends were many. He was a lifelong staunch Conservative in politics, and a member of the Anglican church.—Mirror.

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Public Library Notes

—The books in our Public Library have increased since March 1899, when the Library became full, from 2,414 to 3,840, that is an increase in less than four years of over 1400 volumes. For the four years previous to its being a Free Library, the total increase was not much more than 300. From 1899 to date some 200 volumes have been donated to the Library from individuals, societies, governments and other sources. During the past year the Public Library has had to refuse to add to its collection many volumes that would have been gladly donated, on account of its already overcrowded shelves.

—The growth of the Library movement on this continent may be judged by the following paragraph from an article by Herbert Putman, Librarian of Congress: The recorded libraries having 1000 volumes or over now number 5300, as against 4000 in 1895, and but 2000 in 1876. They now contain more than one book for every two inhabitants of the United States, and many times that number for every inhabitant actively using them. In 1876 they contained but 12,000,000 books for 44,000,000 people. They now issue to their readers for home use each year 48,000,000 volumes, as against 12,000,000 volumes in 1876.

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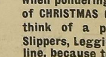

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THE GAS CO'S. CONTRACT.

SOLICITOR HOPKINS THINKS THE TOWN IS FULLY PROTECTED.

Council Committees Met Saturday Evening and Transacted Considerable Business.

Our town fathers met in committee Saturday evening, in the Clerk's office. Town Solicitor Hopkins was in attendance.

Police and Lighting Matters.

Ald. McDiarmid, chairman, called attention to an application for a gas lamp at the corner of Henry and Adelaide-sts. On motion of Aldermen Burrows and Robson the request was referred to the incoming Council.

The following accounts were considered and passed:

M. Andrus, special constable...	$ 1.00
A. Joyce, special constable....	1.00
D. Stevenson, special constable.........	1.50
Geo Foster, special constable...	1.50
Wm Nelson, special constable...	1.50
Light, Heat & Power Co.........	31.94

A letter from Magistrate Steers pointed out that defects in certain town by-laws forced him to impose higher fines than circumstances frequently warranted.—Referred to incoming Council.

When the Gas Co. accounts for October and November were reached Chairman McDiarmid enquired of Town Solicitor Hopkins what steps he had taken in connection with the non-fulfilment of the contract.

In reply, Mr. Hopkins said he had notified the Company that the 1500 candle power lights must be installed at once failing which the Council would take steps to cancel the contract. Next day he had received a letter from Mr. Smith, the local manager, enclosing one from President Burgess, stating in effect that he had just completed his arrangements for the new light, which would place the arc lamp in the shade.

Ald. McDiarmid—"That's about the 101st time he has promised that."

Solicitor Hopkins—"I don't think the street lamps are of 150 candle power, as agreed. The contract runs for 15 years, and I don't think we should accept them as complying with the agreement—they are not at all what was intended. At first the company used mantles, and we all know the lamps so fitted gave better light than at present."

Ald. McDiarmid—"How do you propose to find out whether they do or not?"

Solicitor Hopkins—"Get an expert to test them; I think we have a capable man in town—Mr. Stevens."

Ald. McDiarmid—"Where in the contract do you find a clause giving us the right to tap their line for the purposes of a test?"

Solicitor Hopkins—"Clause 1 is an absolute agreement to supply street lights of 150 actual candle power."

Ald. McDiarmid—"How can we secure information to work on unless the Company is willing to give it in a friendly way?"

In reply Solicitor Hopkins read Clause 7, setting forth the Company's duty to furnish a certificate from a Government inspector as to the candle power of the light. Mr. Hopkins maintained that the sense of the paragraph was that lights of 150 candle power must be furnished. The section was governed by Clause 1. How would he get the light tested? That right was guarded in a clause which had been objected to by Mr. Steers on behalf of another promoter of a gas company, and that clause he had endeavored to have inserted in the proposed Electric Light Co. contract. It was a cast-iron clause, and if the Council wished to have it tested in the courts he had no fear of the result.

Ald. Burrows—"But Mr. Stevens would not be accepted as an expert under the conditions of the contract."

Solicitor Hopkins—"I don't think the company will claim that the lights, stripped of reflectors, are 150 c.p. Of course we all know we can take a 16 c.p. electric light and, by a in a reflector, get a 32 c.p. ray focused on a particular point, yet the light is only 16 c.p., and that is what is paid for."

Ald. McDiarmid—"It was stated here in committee last Saturday evening that before the contract was passed by Council the understanding was that we had the option of having the light tested by Prof. Lang, Toronto University, when desired. The contract does not say so, and we are bound to accept the certificate of a government inspector, in this case Mr. J. K. Johnson, Toronto.

Manager Smith—"Mr. Johnson is a Belleville man."

Ald. Jackson—"He is not the Dominion Government inspector."

Solicitor Hopkins—"I can tell you this, gentlemen, we are entitled under the contract to lamps of 150 candle power, and I wouldn't pay a cent more to the company until we get our due. That is the way to force matters."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Then the company has failed to place new lamps within the time specified."

Ald. McDiarmid—"There is just this—I think we have the company on the hip and can cancel the contract. Is the light just what we want to put up with for 15 years If increased to the candle power specified in the contract, will it then be satisfactory?"

Ald. Burrows—"Thats the way this Council has been acting towards all industries; you encouraged the Gas Co., to come here and now, although they promise to erect proper lamps in a few days, you turn around and want to throw them down."

Solicitor Hopkins—The contract cannot be canceled off-hand. I have not the least fear that the courts will uphold the Gas Co., because it must be evident to all that the lights are not of 150 actual candle power as specified, but the company would probably be allowed a reasonable time in which to make necessary changes."

Ald. Jackson—"Let us take the proper steps to compel the company to carry out the contract."

Ald. Robson—"Hasn't President Burgess promised to come here Monday and make improvements?"

Ald. McDiarmid—"He has been promising that since January last. The Solicitor says that so far as we are concerned we can cancel the contract to-night."

Ald. Jackson—"I don't wish to adopt harsh measures if the company will give us satisfactory assurances that in the near future they will supply 150 and 1500 c.p. lights of actual capacity. I am willing to forego legal proceedings and grant them a reasonable time."

Solicitor Hopkins—"If they will admit that the lamps are not up to contract, and promise to make good, we will grant them a reasonable time; if not, we should push the case in the courts."

On motion the Solicitor was instructed to communicate with the company to the above effect.

Solicitor Hopkins—"If Burgess comes Monday I will make it my business to see him."

Ald. Burrows—"We don't want any terrier dog business; the contract runs for 15 years, and the matter should be discussed on a broad basis."

Town Property Committee.

Solicitor Hopkins explained, with reference to the Chalmers investigation, that the report of His Honor Judge Dean to Council had been delayed owing to the sitting of the County Court.

Chairman Hore read the following accounts, which were passed:

R. Bryans & Co..................	$ 56.45
McLennan & Co.............	4.75
C. H. Jones...................	3.00
Water Commissioners...........	18.41
Kennedy, Davis Co...........	5.47
Veterinary Kenny..............	9.25
R. Neill.........................	6.00
J. G. Edwards..............	19.66
F. Curtin.......................	15.00
Jos. Maunder.................	5.25
Wm. Webster.................	.50
R. Kylie........................	3.25
Rudd Harness Co............	1.00
Boxall & Matthie.............	.90
Pedlar & Emmerson..........	10.65
John Way....................	6.25
J. H. Lindsay................	1.30
G. N. W. Tel. Co............	.26
Geo Brumwell................	218.74
Wm. Webster, town clock......	55.00

The resignation of Fire Chief Reesor was referred to the incoming Council to deal with.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Rielly, chairman, read the following accounts, which were passed:

D. Cinnamon..................	$ 10.35
McLennan & Co...............	3.61
J. D. Graham..................	57.53
Victor Hill....................	26.00
F. Knowlson..................	44.00
Bell Telephone Co............	.40
W. H. Glendenning............	.30
Rathbun Co...................	109.56
Co. Victoria...................	64.63

Contractor Bogue's application for an extension of time in which to complete his granolithic walks contract was referred to the Solicitor to obtain consent of sureties.

Finance Committee.

Ald. Jackson, chairman, read the following accounts, which were endorsed:

T. Brady.........................	$ 7.50
Chief Nevison, postage, etc......	3.13
Watchman-Warder............	222.60
Kennedy, Davis Co...........	2.50
Geo A. Little................	5.45
Mrs. D. Cornell, nurse.........	7.00
Clerk, year's postage..........	24.00
Mrs. Seaton, nurse...........	10.00
Mrs. Asling, board...........	10.00
Home for the Aged............	30.00
W. Dunoon....................	1.25
R. Spier, postage, etc........	7.00
R. Spier, town maps.........	4.00
W. A. Goodwin...............	1.25
Mrs. P. Berry, refund........	1.00

Solicitor Hopkins submitted Bradstreet's reports as to the standing of the Collector's sureties. Their bonds were accepted on motion of Aldermen Hore, Robson, Burrows and Mayor Ingle.

Solicitor Hopkins held that the town was liable for the rent of booths for the Referendum vote. Ald. McDiarmid didn't agree with that view, but Council decided to pay.

The members of the Court of Revision will receive $42 each for attending 14 meetings.

The request of Sanitary Inspector Douglas for an increase of salary was referred to the incoming Council.

The offer of a Rochester shoe firm to locate a factory in Lindsay, to employ 35 or 40 hands, and pay $20,000 yearly in wages, if granted a loan of $10,000, to be repaid in ten annual instalments, was laid on table for future consideration.

Ald. Burrows—"We have a chance to secure a furniture factory if we give some aid to Mr. Sandford, of Fenelon Falls."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I wrote him yesterday, and will have an answer for Monday evening's meeting."

The Clerk was instructed to correct an excess of $200 in Mr. Thos. Beall's assessment.

In connection with Mr. D. Sinclair's request to be relieved of his bond as surety for Mr. P. G. Pilkie, Ald. Jackson pointed out that to hold the town safe the consent of the other surety should first be obtained.—Referred to incoming Council.

After dealing with certain recommendations made by Auditor Eagleson, the committees adjourned.

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GETTING BUSY.

The swift approach of Christmas
At last is realized,
And that there's something doing
Can't longer be disguised;
For folks are getting busy
Where there has been delay,
All eager to be ready
To greet the holiday.

The mothers and the sisters
On errands often roam,
And mystery is cloaking
Their actions in the home.
The fathers and the brothers
Are guarding secrets, too,
For oft they carry parcels
They closely shade from view.

The crowds in front of windows
Where pretty things are shown
Have from but little parties
To big dimensions grown;
For now the Christmas shoppers
Are getting busy, too
Appearing by the hundreds
Where there had been but few.

The clerks behind the counters
And men who walk the floor
Are getting on a hustle
In every shop and store;
For many are the patrons
Who come to see and pay
And customers are coming
In larger force each day.

On every side there's hustling
That daily greater grows,
From early in the morning
Till stores are forced to close.
For all are getting busy
And going long and late
Regardless of expenses
Or man who pays the freight.

Took Her Breath Away.

Old Lady—"That parrot I bought from you, uses dreadful language."

Bird Dealer—"Ah, mum, you should be very careful what you say before it. It's astonishing how quick them birds pick up anything!"

SUGAR BEETS IN CALIFORNIA

Some Phenomenal Yields

Rev G. W. Mills, who is known to many of our readers, is now a resident of Sunny California, and last week we received from him a copy of the Hueneme (Venture Co.) Herald, containing the following item:

As the beet harvest draws to a close each year, The Herald usually has an account of some one of our farmers' big sugar beet yields, and this season we present the following figures kindly furnished us by Mr. T. F. McFarland, who is farming Senator Bard's land near town. On a tract of land comprising 88 acres there was produced an average of 24 1-2 tons to the acre; a piece of 8 acres, accurately measured, yielded 35 tons net to the acre, carrying 14 1-2 per cent. sugar. The last four acres harvested produced 41 tons net to the acre of a 13 1-2 per cent. sugar content; at the factory rate paid of $4.25 per ton this is $174 an acre. These figures are accurate, having been prepared by Mr. McFarland with great care.

EARLY DAYS ON THE G. T. R.

Successive Steps in the Building Up of a Great Railway.

In connection with the announcement of the decision of the managers of the Grand Trunk to build a line to the Pacific ocean, it is recalled that it is fifty years since the original Grand Trunk charter was granted by the legislature of old Canada. At that time but little railroad building had been done in Canada and the stage coach was the common mode of travelling in this country. Hon. Jas. Young, in his "Public Men and Public Life in Canada," says:

"The old-fashioned stage coach, with its 'shrill echoing horn,' was still the chief mode of travel. It was clumsy and slow, but jolly. It generally carried Her Majesty's mails, and its arrival and departure in the villages through which it pass-ed were considered the events of the day. The transportation of produce and goods was a still more tedious process. Everything produced on the farm or manufactured, which required to be exported, as well as all kinds of groceries, hardware and goods of every description imported into the interior of the country, had to be laboriously teamed by horses or oxen to and from tidewater. Teaming was then an extensive industry in all parts of the Province."

In the Canadian Year Book of 1864 it is stated that the sectionis were opened as follows: From Portland to Montreal, in 1853; from Richmond to Quebec, with a branch to Three Rivers, in 1864; from Montreal to Toronto, in 1856, from Toronto to Sarnia in 1858, and the original system was completed December 16th, 1859, when the Victoria bridge was opened for traffic. The line from Detroit to Port Huron, 60 miles, was leased in 1859, the Champlain roads in 1863, the Buffalo & Lake Huron, in 1867. With these additions the mileage was 1,377 miles, at which it remained with slight alterations until 1880. In more recent years it absorbed the Great Western Railway, the Northern Railway, the Wellington, Grey & Bruce, the Toronto & Nipissing, the Midland, and other lines. The total mileage of the system is now 4,128 miles.

Some of these had originally been built with the narrow guage of three and a half feet. The variety of guages was one of the curiosities of early railway history on this continent. The original guage of the Grand Trunk and several others was five and a half feet. There was a "battle of the guages," which finally resulted in the universal adoption of the present standard of four feet eight and one-half inches.

An Advertising Pointer.

Merchants often deplore, and with excellent reasons, the tendency of people to put off their holiday shopping until the last week before Christmas or New Year's, then to climb over each other in a grand rush for what they want. And yet the dealers themselves are partly to blame, for many of them leave the big catchy, persuasive advertisements to the last, then wonder, perhaps, why the people all come in a bunch. If these advertisements were put in early and kept running right along, calling attention to holiday bargains, and at the same time urging early buyers to secure complete selections and avoid the rush, enough people would respond to lessen perceptibly the familiar annoyance of the holiday scramble, and to supply themselves in season with the goods they needed for the anticipated holidays.

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A RECORD CHEESE SEASON.

Over Five Million Pounds Sold on Peterborough Board.

The most profitable season in the history of Peterboro Cheese Board is that which has just closed. Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, buyer for Hodgson Bros., of Montreal, gives authentic figures showing that the number of boxes shipped from the Board was 66,582, representing 5,123,394 pounds or $571,151.28. Mr. Fitzgerald states that he shipped during the season 18,400 boxes or 1,620,300 pounds, representing $164,810.30. There were sold to the local trade from 800 to 1000 boxes. The sales of the Board this year are over $100,000 above those of last year.

Mr. Fitzgerald has just returned from Montreal, where he has been winding up the season's affairs with his firm, whom he will represent next year.—Review.

GAOL FOR THE INDIGENT POOR.

Peterboro Grand Jurors Refer in Sarcastic Terms to a Popular Custom.

The following extract from the presentment of the Grand Jury at Peterboro County Court deserves to be made a subject of pulpit comment:

Then we find another class of inmates who are in gaol not because of their evil deeds, but they have not the wherewithal to pay for better entertainment. In a word they are honest but poor. We, the Grand Jury, know it is a customary thing for Grand Juries to urge upon the authorities, residents of the county, and public generally, the dire necessity for a House of Refuge for such inmates as mentioned, but this everlasting ding from juries has no effect only for the passing moment.

We, the members of this jury, desire to express a regret that there is not on the Statutes an act compelling municipalities to erect and maintain suitable places for the old and feeble who may be left to shift for themselves.

Our Saviour said: "The poor ye have always with you." "Yes," we answer, "we have, and we will stick them in the jail every time. They have no business to be poor, and if they do not like their associates and surroundings in a fine, large stone building as this is, let them go elsewhere." We sincerely trust that this state of things may soon cease to exist.

MACBETH AT THE ACADEMY.

A Creditable Performance Witnessed by a Fairly Large Audience.

Shakespeare's play, "Macbeth," Academy to a fair audience. The gallery was filled, but downstairs the attendance was a little slim. Macbeth, like many other Shakespearean plays, was full of tragedy, but nevertheless to those who have read the book it was most interesting and pleasing. The cast included such men as John Griffith, Warren Conlan and Charles Hartley, besides thirteen other actors. The first two have established a reputation in Lindsay before as star actors, Mr. Griffith being leading man in "Faust" and Mr. Conlon in "Othello." The play last evening was put on in six acts. Mr. Griffith taking the part of Macbeth, the murderer of King Duncan, the Scottish sovereign, and Mr. Conlon as Macduff, whose family had been shamed by Macbeth. Miss Louise Ripley as Lady Macbeth, the woman who urged her husband on to kill the king, and Mr. Chas. Hartley as King Duncan did exceedingly well. The other members of the cast also took their parts well, some of them displaying remarkable cleverness. The Haunted Heath, Macbet's Castle and the Witches' Cave were interesting scenes. The scenery was striking, and the electrical effects good.

THE REFERENDUM VOTE.

Figures for West Victoria.

Sheriff McLennan, Returning Officer for West Victoria, furnishes us with the official figures of the recent vote:

	For	Ag'st
Carden—		
Div. No. 1..................	17	23
Div. No. 2..................	41	11
Total, Carden...........	58	34
Dalton—		
Div. No. 1..................	23	3
Div. No. 2..................	10	5
Total, Dalton...........	33	8
Eldon—		
Div. No. 1..................	79	21
Div. No. 2..................	83	9
Div. No. 4..................	72	7
Total, Eldon...........	336	67
Lindsay—		
East Ward No. 1.........	52	43
East Ward No. 2.........	82	83
Total, East Ward........	134	126
Lindsay—		
South Ward, No. 1.........	89	71
South Ward, No. 2.........	60	77
South Ward, No. 3.........	84	102
Total, South Ward........	233	250
Lindsay—		
North Ward, No. 1.........	97	35
North Ward, No. 2.........	68	46
North Ward, No. 3.........	108	62
Total, North Ward........	273	143
Mariposa—		
Div. No. 1..................	93	8
Div. No. 2..................	73	18
Div. No. 3..................	113	21
Div. No. 4..................	96	19
Div. No. 5..................	62	14
Div. No. 6..................	57	6
Div. No. 7..................	89	6
Div. No. 8..................	37	5
Total, Mariposa...........	620	97
Ops—		
Div. No. 1..................	27	40
Div. No. 2..................	41	16
Div. No. 3..................	27	38
Div. No. 4..................	22	46
Div. No. 5..................	97	10
Div. No. 6..................	28	20
Total, Ops..................	242	170
Woodville, No. 1..........	55	22

Uncle Harry as a Substitute.

(Montreal Herald.)

Uncle (trotting Harry on his knee)—Do you like this, my boy? ....

Harry—Pretty well; but I rode on a real donkey the other day at the Zoo.

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Part of Lot or Street.	Lot	Con	Acres	Arrears	Costs of advertising & comm'n	Total	Patented or not Patented
TOWNSHIP OF BEXLEY.							
	9	9	65	$11 82	$2 50	$14 32	patented
	10	9	90	15 59	2 59	18 18	patented
TOWNSHIP OF CARDEN.							
	18	6	200	9 47	2 45	11 92	not patented
TOWNSHIP OF DALTON.							
South Half	6	12	50	23 74	2 79	26 53	not patented
TOWNSHIP OF DIGBY.							
	5	1	100	11 08	2 48	13 56	Pat'd Mining
	31	4	100	17 36	2 63	19 99	not patented
VILLAGE OF FENELON FALLS.							
Fenelon Falls, West	32		½	3 56	2 45	6 01	patented
F.F. West, Wpt. Blk	J		1	67	2 45	3 12	patented
TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE.							
East part	12	3	100	20 32	2 71	23 03	patented
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South half	3	14	100	13 32	2 53	15 85	not patented
South half	4	14	100	13 11	2 53	15 64	patented
VILLAGE OF COBOCONK IN SOMERVILLE.							
N Cameron St. e pt	E		½	17 82	2 65	20 47	patented
VILLAGE OF KINMOUNT IN SOMERVILLE.							
E of Queen St	3		¼	5 91	3 68	9 59	patented
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" "	2		¼	10 17	2 45	12 62	patented

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County Treasurer's Office
Lindsay, November 11th, 1902.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

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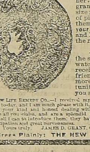

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SHAKE, THE SAME TO YOU, AND MANY OF THEM STORM THE STORE!

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IS THE DRAWING CARD.

NEXT Thursday is Christmas Day. Time for hesitation is passed. How the time will fly? With hardly a week away, you have a lot to do. But GRAHAM will help you. This week we respond with increased sale force. Helpful service awaits you, and the store is wearing its holiday garb. A holiday halo illumines this store as if Christmas electricity had struck GRAHAM'S.

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR

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All are doing something in the way of giving just now, and are doing it more freely than ever before. If you are in a quandry what to give, GRAHAM'S STORE SOLVES THE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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OLD Winter's Knock now sounds its warning on the outer door. Delay no longer! Never has GRAHAM displayed such a variety of Winter Comfortables. Never have we given such attractive values.

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Here is a partial list of our startling reductions all over the King Clothier's Store for this week and right up until Christman Day.

Lay away, time is here! Don't procrastinate! Storm inis Store!
Do it now! Do it now!

Men's Suits

Men's $5.00 Suits reduced to..... $2 25
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Men's $4.00 Overcoats reduced to.... $2 25
Men's $5.00 Overcoats reduced to.... $3 50
Men's $7.50 Overcoats reduced to.... $5.00
Men's $10.00 Overcoats reduced to .. $6.99
Men's $12.00 Overcoats reduced to .. $8 00

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Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers	20c
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Fine Oxford Shirts	25c
Black Hosiery	10c
Black Sateen Shirts	25c
White Shirts	25c
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The Weekly Post,
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—The town of Orillia is now drawing $1,000 per day from the Government for electric current developed at Rugged Rapids and supplied to the asylum.

—The Bathburn Co. received a carload of hard coal Saturday morning. The good news spread widely, and before six o'clock every pound was disposed of.

—Orillia Council has won in the first round of the suit entered by Mr. Patterson, contractor for the electric power plant, who is trying to collect a large sum for alleged "extras."

—Mr. Fremont Crandell left Monday for Winnipeg to dispose of some land in Alberta, purchased by him last spring at $5 per acre. Last week he received by mail an offer of $15 per acre for the same. Who says there isn't money in North-west lands?

—Sub. Independent: The death of Senator John O'Donohoe recalls the fact that he contested East Peterboro in 1872 with Francis Scott of Keene, and was defeated. The Senator was at that time a young speaker and a very active politician.

—On Sunday afternoon Mr. Herb. Brown of Fleetwood, was driving into town, and when near Cunningham's Corners, Ont., his team took fright at a dog and ran away, throwing the occupant out. The horses were brought to a standstill after running over a mile. The harness and cutter were badly wrecked.

—Peterboro Examiner: Lindsay Council instead of cumbering the civic statutes with perfunctory by-laws, would insist on something like an attempt at enforcement of existing by-laws, they would be serving the public interests.....The citizens of Kinloss may well sing amen to that sentiment.

—Kingston Whig: Every city should have a committee whose function it is to search out the poor children and see that Santa Claus remembers them. It doesn't take much to satisfy some little hearts.....We fancy that there in Lindsay, by the time the various church and Sabbath School Christmas entertainments have been held, very few children will have missed receiving gifts. Yet there may be some children in the house by illness, and it would be a kindly act if citizens would devote a little thought and trouble to the discovery of such cases. Perhaps any of the ladies connected with church organizations will remember little sufferers a visit from Santa Claus.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word "dyspepsia" means literally "bad cook," it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with dizzies or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach; rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Miss O'Leary, of Elora, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Joe McKoy, of Victoria Road, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Helen Sibley left lately for Cunningham to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, of Lifford, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. A. Gould, drug clerk, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myers, of Balsam Lake, was in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Lack left Monday for Toledo, Ohio, to visit friends.

—Mr. W. Phoenix, of Greenbank, was in town Saturday, on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Minden, are visiting Mr. Peter Grezelle, eastward.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howland and son, of Irondale, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. S. C. Stinson and wife, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. W. Lowes, Of Kinmount, passed through Monday to Bethany to visit friends.

—Miss Elsie W. Sargent, of Minden, passed through lately to Eldorado to visit friends.

—Mrs. Dorothy, Cambridge-st., returned Saturday from a month's visit to friends in Cannington.

—Rev. Geo. E. Kenny, of Lancaster, Pa., who is visiting relatives at Port Perry, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. S. McLean, of Toronto, formerly teacher at the Collegiate Institute, visited Sunday with friends in town.

—Mrs. Bingham and Miss Bingham, of Toronto, former residents of Lindsay, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. A. Hobbs, of the Toronto School of Pharmacy, formerly of Mr. Higinbotham's store, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. G. F. Broderick, town, has been selected by the Education department as one of the Normal School examiners.

—Sergt. Major Martin has been unwell for the past few days, but hopes to call on his Essa-st. friends as soon as the weather moderates.

—Mr. Ed. Floody, of the Inland Revenue department, Ottawa, was in town Saturday, returning from a trip to the north country where he had been in search of an illicit liquor still.

—Mr. Alex. Watson, traveller, passed through to Kinmount, his home, Monday. Mr. Watson was at Bracebridge last week, and says the Bracebridge registered 12 mads between on Wednesday night.

—Mr. Harvey Preston, of Winnipeg, arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bessey, after an absence of five or six years. Harvey looks well, and like the majority of Lindsay boys abroad, is prospering. He holds the position of city agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. of Toronto.

—Mr. Wm. Thurston, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately, and made The Post a friendly call. He was returning from Guelph, where he had been attending the Winter Fat Stock Show. Mr. Thurston says the attendance this year was the largest in the history of the show; the gate receipts amounting to over $300 more than last year.

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Yours truly,

J. NEELANDS.

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1868	.....	10.80	.....
1869	.....	10.80	.....
1870	.65	10.15	.....
1871	.65	10.15	.....
1872	.65	10.15	.....
1873	.65	10.15	.....
1874	.65	10.15	.....
1875	1.92	8.88	.....
1876	1.92	8.88	.....
1877	1.92	8.88	.....
1878	1.92	8.88	.....
1879	1.92	8.88	.....
1880	3.47	7.33	.....
1881	3.47	7.33	.....
1882	3.47	7.33	.....
1883	3.47	7.33	.....
1884	3.47	7.33	.....
1885	5.40	5.31	.....
1886	5.40	5.31	.....
1887	5.40	5.31	.....
1888	5.40	5.31	.....
1889	5.40	5.31	.....
1890	7.79	3.01	.....
1891	7.79	3.01	.....
1892	7.79	3.01	.....
1893	7.79	3.01	.....
1894	7.79	3.01	.....
1895	10.34	.56	.....
1896	10.34	.56	.....
1897	10.34	.56	.....
1898	10.34	.56	.....
1899	10.34	.56	.....
1900	11.36	.....	.56
1901	11.36	.....	.56
1902	11.36	.....	.56
1903	11.36	.....	.56
1904	11.36	.....	.56

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VICTORIA COUNTY COURT

AND GENERAL SESSION OF THE PEACE.

Three Criminal, Two Civil Cases, Dealt With—The Grand Jury Presentment.

Below we give a report of the cases dealt with at the County Court, which opened last Tuesday before His Honor Judge Dean.

The following gentlemen comprised the Grand Jury: Messrs. Geo. A. McQuade, Omemee, foreman; J. Armour, Victoria Road; Thos. Graham, Fenelon Falls; Alex. Horn, Lindsay; Myles Haygarth, Bolsover; Henry Hobden, Minden; Jas. S. Jordan, Woodville; Jas. Kilbourn, Lindsay; Maunder, Omemee; Wm. Reid and David S. Reid, Reabourn; and Jas. Thurston, Fenelon Falls.

Civil Cases.

Gray vs. McCron—This was a cause in which plaintiff sued defendant for damages for negligence on the part of one of his workmen while touring machine from lot 4 to 5 north. It exploded, causing serious injuries to plaintiff. The judge submitted a number of questions to the jury, as is customary in cases of a kind. The effect of these answers on the verdict of jury will be intimated by the Judge. Stewart & O'Connor, counsel for plaintiff; Bethune, Bethune & Peel for defendant.

Hemsley vs McKendrick—This was a case from Digby township, in which plaintiff claimed $200 damages for having been stopped from taking timber off certain lands he purchased from one of the defendants, the wife of the husband of one of defendants and the father of the defendant. The charge was one of collusion. It seems one of the parties had sold land belonging to his wife and two sons. There were four defendants in this case; and at the time of going to press it was not settled. Stewart & O'Connor for plaintiff, Bush O'Leary, K. C., and Wm. Steers for defendants.

Criminal Cases.

King vs. Jas. Sissom, alias Jas. Armour—Prisoner was defended by counsel; Mr. McSweyn elected to be tried by the judge, a date to be fixed by His Honor Judge Dean.

King vs. Jas. Sissom—This was a case in which defendant was charged with keeping a public gambling house. He was found guilty, and as he pleaded guilty to the law in future he was let off on suspended sentence. Mr. J. V. O'Connor appeared on behalf of defendant, and Mr. A. Ross for the prosecution.

King vs. Osborne—This was a case from Haliburton County. The defendant was charged with taking logs, poles, stakes and other property belonging to Mr. Thompson of Bobcaygeon, at Lochlin. The evidence was not sufficient to convict, so he was acquitted. McLaughlin & Peel for defendant; A. B. Devlin for the prosecution.

Grand Jury Presentment.

May it Please Your Honor,—The Grand Jury of our Sovereign Lord the King, assembled at the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Victoria, begleave to draw the attention of the Legislature to the following:

They desire to thank your Honor for the discussion of the Liquor Act, 1902, and of the lessons to be drawn from the recent vote of the electors of the Province on the question of the Act being brought into force. As we now well know, the power of the Legislature to restrict the traffic in intoxicating liquors is limited, and yet it is sufficient to permit of the trade being greatly curtailed.

While the Grand Jurors are not prepared to say that the prohibition of the practice of treating, while the bar may be retained, is the only course that should be adopted in that end, they have no hesitation in saying that it would be an intolerable boon to the people of this Province to be relieved from a social habit that has brought very many men to a condition in which they are apparently helpless to extort free themselves from the hard and tyranny of their professed friends or find a way by which they can do, unmolested, the business of the same enslaving practice upon their fellows.

They would express the opinion that a reduction in the hours of the Lindsay-st. and Kent-st. crossings of the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, at both of which the public are exposed to great risks. There is a large volume of vehicular traffic over the Lindsay-st. crossing where many trains are moved and marshunting done, while the busy grade at Victoria-ave. and the obstruction of sight by the Grand Trunk Railway station on the siding at the west, causes great risk from trains going northward where the sidetrack of steam necessary to overcome the ascent in their opinion the greatest danger against all the crossings are imminent.

It has been the privilege of the Grand Jurors on attendance at this Court to make the first official visit to the Boys Memorial Hospital. We find it difficult to fittingly express their appreciation of the great necessity of the donor in providing such a splendid institution in our benefit of the people of the County of Victoria. There are already four very patients in the institution. The nursing proof of the need of its existence. The Grand Jurors are indebted to the Lady Superintendent for the courtesy extended them during their visit, and for the interesting information given them respecting the good work so kindly and readily given by her.

They have visited the House of Refuge, and have found the inmates, men and three women. The work carried on by the Board of Refuge is worthy of all praise, but it can not be denied that the care of the destitute in this County can be permanently provided for in that institution, and the Grand Jurors are convinced that an imperative duty rests upon the County Council to provide a House of Refuge.

The gaol has been examined and the building and premises are in the cleanest condition we have found in gaol. There are six males, two of whom are undergoing sentence for vagrancy; one is undergoing sentence for a conviction for stealing goods on false pretences, one is awaiting trial for burglary and one for theft, and one is confined for lunacy. There is one woman held for insanity.

They have visited the Collegiate Institute, and have had much pleasure in meeting the learned Principal and staff and meeting the students, but would express the view that it would be of the Institution calling for inspection by the Grand Jurors, if they would, therefore, they would suggest that in future the Grand Jury be relieved of this duty which precedent has laid upon them.

The officials of the Court have been most attentive and helpful to the Grand Jury in the discharge of their duties.

Geo. A. McQuade, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Lindsay, Dec. 11th, 1902.

Lumbermen's Supplies.

Moccasins, Boots and Coats, Long Stockings Socks and Blankets. Boys going to the woods can save 25 per cent. by the purchase at the Lindsay Woollen Mills.—ddt.

Saturday's Market.

—The market was airly well patronized and the offerings were large. The following are the quotations: Butter 17c. to 18c. per lb., eggs 18c. to 20c. per doz., geese 7c. to 8c. per lb., chickens 55c. to 70c. per pair, turkeys 11c. to 13c. per lb., sage 5c. per bunch, dressed pork 6c. to 8c. per lb., dressed hogs $7.50, apples 50c. to 75c. per bag, beef $5.50 to $7.

Miss Winters' Song Recital.

Miss Mabel B. Winters gave a most enjoyable private song recital to about 150 of her friends in the Connaught last week. The stage was most tastefully decorated, and a fine Newcombe piano was supplied by the manufacturers for the occasion. Miss Winters rendered eight choice selections—"Irish Folk Song," Poetic; "O Dry Those Tears," Del Riego; "Violets," Ellen Wright; "Thou'rt Like a Gentle Flower," Liszt; "At Parting," Rodgers; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens; and "La Serenata," Braga. All were thoroughly fitted to give those present an idea of the compass and sweetness of her well-trained voice. Miss Cora Wallace gave two readings, which were well received, and Miss Cairns two violin solos, which were cleverly executed. Mr. Hamilton, organist of the Presbyterian church, gave a number of selections on the organ and accompanied the artists's accompaniments in a manner demonstrated his mastery of the instrument.

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WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Public Ownership Notes.

—It is reported that the Guelph Light & Power Co., of Guelph, have agreed to accept the city's offer of $155,000 for their electric and gas plants, and a by-law may be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize the purchase.

—At a public meeting of the citizens of Newcastle, N.B., held on November 21, a resolution was passed favoring the constructions of a system of waterworks, sewerage and electric lighting. The proposition will likely be made an election issue.

—The electric light and gas plants in the town of Owen Sound are to be taken over by the corporation, an agreement to that end having been reached. The proposition is Electric Illuminating & Manufacturing Company will receive $33,400 for their electric plant, and the Owen Sound Gas, Light & Fuel Company $38,000 for their plant, making a total of $72,000 for the two plants.

HIS THUMB TORN OFF.

Well-known Citizen of Kinmount Painfully Injured.

While Mr. Geo. Dunbar, of Kinmount, formerly proprietor of the Dettaun house in that village, was working with a block and tackle the other day his thumb got caught in the chain as power was applied. Before he could be released the thumb had been torn off, the ligaments being pulled away with it. Dr. Frost was summoned to attend the injured man, and hopes to save the hand.

Wedding Stationery.

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake boxes can be had at The Post printing office.

Obituary.

—The announcement of the death of Mr. Patrick Curtin, which took place on Monday afternoon, was received by out citizens of all classes with expressions of sorrow and heartfelt regret, which will be echoed by the people of Ops and Emily. He was a fine old man of generous impulses, whose every action was governed by a high moral principle. His widow and family will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. An extended notice will appear in a later issue.

To the Public.

Mr. W. Wisdom wishes to again thank his many customers for their unstinted confidence and liberal patronage, and to say that he will continue as usual to put forth his best effort to merit a continuance of the same. Fine machine and general repairing promptly attended to, such as clocks of all kinds, bewing machines, bicycles, guns, etc.; sewn garmed and filled; skates ground concave and "finished" so as not to "stick." Agency for the famous "Dunnet" racing and hockey skates and shoes. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.—ddwt.

Curling Rules

—The Peterboro Curling Rink Association met Friday evening and elected the following officers: Hon. President, Mr. Chas. McGill; President, Mr. Robt. Cox; 1st-President, Col. E. B. Edwards; Secretary, Mr. Chas. N. Brown; Asst. Secretary, Mr. R. A. Hall; Committee of Management, the officers of the Association, the Presidents of the Thistle and Granite Clubs, and Messrs W. G. Morrow and J. S. Kingman. Following this came the election of the officers of the two clubs: Thistles—President, Mr. C. S. Brown; Vice-President, Mr. O. Rutherford; Secretary, Mr. R. Kerr; Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Wilson; Representative Members, Messrs Ferguson and McGill. Granites—President, Mr. T. F. Mitchell; Vice-President, Mr. G. Whitney; Secretary, Mr. G. Glover; Chaplain, Rev. Canon Armitage; Representative Members, Dr. Bourdeau and Mr. Geo. Hall. The Curlers will likely hold a big bonspiel on the occasion of the visit of the Scotch curlers.

No Hair? The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are coming, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

MANILLA.

Remember Whitesmith's 4 rights—Right Goods, Right Prices, Right Work, and a Guarantee that is all right.—wtf.

(From our own Correspondent.)

J. Whitesmith, of Manilla, has a choice assortment of Christmas Goods, also Wedding and Gem Rings.

Mr. I. Whitesmith has just returned from his monthly trip Dec. 19th, and will be home until spring. All work and orders by mail will receive his best attention.—w1.

NORTH MANVERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Samuel Stinson intends building a new house in the spring. He is now busy drawing brick for the same.

Mr. J. W. Irvine had a bee the other day and a number of farmers were kept busy hauling stone. Mr. Irvine intends putting a new foundation under his barn.

Mr. A. Porter is making preparations for enlarging and building a stone foundation under his barn.

Mr Robt. Calvin, thresher, is busy at present finishing up work in this locality.

BROWN'S SCHOOL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. R. P. Hill had a bee on Wednesday of last week, moving to the Glen.

Miss Addie Anderson is absent on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Weldon, of Cambray.

On Friday evening of last week the young people of this vicinity enjoyed a very social evening at the home of Mr. Harry Rich.

A basket social and concert will be given by the Sunday School in Brown's schoolhouse on Friday, Dec. 19th. A good program consisting of recitations, dialogues and music will be given, commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c. Ladies with baskets free. Gentlemen buying baskets will have their money refunded. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Alfred Harbridge and family will move to Saskatchewan in the near future.

ROHALLION.

(Special to The Post.)

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Robt. Munro, of this place. Mr. Munro had been ailing for some time, and despite all that medical skill and beloved friends could do he gradually sank until relieved by death, which sad event occured on Friday Nov. 14th. Deceased was born on the Lowel's Estate, Scotland, on Oct. 29th, 1842, and with his parents left Rossshire in 1855 for Canada. Shortly after their arrival they came to Carden township and settled on a farm near the Talbot River, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Munro was a man of sterling character, amiable, honorable and well thought of by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and eight children—three daughters and five sons—to mourn his loss. Mrs. McLeod is the only surviving member of the old Munro family, the pioneers of the township. The funeral took place on Sunday to Bolsover cemetery, and was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hutchison. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

OMEMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The sleighing has caused wood and straw to be much lower in price.

Our churches were largely attended last Sunday. Christmas services will be held next Sabbath, when special music will be given.

Everyone is looking forward to pleasant times when the Christmas and New Year entertainments take place. Miss Gross, vocalist, Lindsay, will make her debut here on New Year's night. This, along with the Omemee Octette and other specialties from Lindsay, promises to make up a very attractive program.

Dr. Cornwall has been missed off our streets for the past few days. He has been confined to the house, but it is expected that he will be out again soon.

It is expected that our skating rink will be in good shape shortly. The boys are going to put up a good article of hockey this winter. Some new blood has been infused.

The township council met on Monday of this week.

Our stores are putting on gala attire in anticipation of the holiday season.

The first shipment of this season's coal is expected in the village shortly.

It is expected that a special train will run down here from Lindsay on New Year's night to the concert in the Presbyterian church.

How to Make a Merry Christmas

Here, You! Men, Young Men, Boys and Children

CHRISTMAS cheer will be brought to many of our Young Men, Older Men, Boys and Little Folks, through the gladsome surprises that await them on Xmas morning by the sensible and lasting Gifts which GOUGH has specially provided for holiday shoppers.

Dont postpone the Gift Buying any longer. The store crowds, though great already, are nothing to what they will be.

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Foretell Christmas Joys.

A MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY STOCK

Of the best CANADIAN MADE FINE CLOTHING and HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS to make your Christmas selections from, with

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To Give Extra Yule ...Zest...

TO your shopping we have given orders to "MARK DOWN" our Great Christmas Sale Prices to the lowest notch of the season. Below we name a few of the many Magnetic Reductions.

Our store from now till Christmas will be filled with greater bargains than ever without one disappointment. Lindsay people naturally expect much from Gough at this season, and we're doing our best to fill expectations. We're stocked as never before. Prices are impressive.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Chuckful of Comfort, Style and Economy.

At 9.75 Mens Fine Heavy Whipcord Kersey and Herring-bone Overcoats, made short box back style.

At 8 25 Men's Overcoats in English Grey Golf Cloth Twills, velvet collar. Special.

At 7.00 Men's Heavy Blue Beaver Cloth Overcoats, double and single breasted, velvet collar.

At 6.00 Men's Single Breasted, fly-front Chesterfield Overcoats, double-stitched edges.

At 4.75 Men's Overcoats, single breasted, fly front, in Light and Dark Grey Twills and Cheviots, velvet collar.

At 3.98 Men's Beaver Overcoats, substantially lined and made up for ordinary wear—splendid value.

At 3.25 Men's Canadian Beaver Overcoats—Nothing like them for the money in Canada.

PANTS ONLY

Cheaper per leg than price of material

At 68c Men's Good Working Pants, heavy material, firmly put together for hard usage.

At 95c Men's Strong Canadian Tweed Pants with durable stayings for mechanics.

At 1 20 and 1 45 Men's Tweed Pants, made up in dark patterns for every day use.

At 1 70 and 1.90 Men's English Pants, equal to custom made at 2.50.

At 2.40, 2.65 and 3.00 Men's Fine Fancy Worsted and Hair-strip Pants.

Rainproof Coats

At 2.75 Men's Waterproof Coats in Parmatta cloth—special value.

At 3.50 Men's Waterproof Coats, in Fawn and Grey, Covert Cloth, checked linings, sewn seams.

At 5 50 Men's extra fine Covert Cloth Waterproofs, Grey, Fawn or Navy Blue, velvet collar, sewn seams.

YOUTH'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND REEFERS

At 1.50 Reefers for children, complete in workmanship, material and trimmings.

At 1 90 Boy's Reefers, made in heavy Frieze and Curl Cloth, with good linings and brass buttons.

At 250 Boys' Heavy Reefers, in newest box back styles, warm linings, brass buttons.

At 2.75 Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, heavily lined of Frieze and Tweed, good linings.

At 3.25 Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, single and double breasted.

At 3.00 Boys' Storm Proof Overcoats in new patterns. Boy warmers and mother pleasers.

Men's Fur Coats

For those who may not be posted we submit a few prices, showing how much more can be saved to men who buy Fur Coats at Gough's:

Men's Wallaby Fur Coats	$11.50
Men's Wombat Fur Coats	15.00
Men's Cub Bear Coats	16.50
Men's Coon Coats - -	32.50

Hunting Coats

At 3 00 Men's Hunting Jackets, outside pockets and large game pockets on inside.

At 3 90 Men's Reversible Hunting Jackets, button close to throat, three-inch storm collar.

At 4 50 Men's Black Leather Hunting Coats, single-breasted, button close to throat, outside pockets, hand knit wool cuff inside of sleeve.

At 6.00 Men's Black Leather Hunting Coats, reversible, can be worn either side out, lined with drab corduroy, pockets either side.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

At 2.50 Just think of it—a man's whole Suit of Clothes for Two Dollars and a Half! Made of Canadian Tweeds in rough and and smooth finish.

At 2.90 Men's Strong Tweed Suits in neat effect, perfectly cut.

At 3.50 Men's Serge and Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed, perfect fitting

At 4 75 Men's Fine Canadian Tweed Suits, wool lined and trimmed.

At 5 50 Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits in fine, heavy twill.

At 7 00 Men's Imported Tweed Suits, all really fashionable patterns.

At 8.50 Men's Fine Black and Navy Blue Worsted Suits, best linings and trimmings.

At 9.75 Men's Dress Suits, of Fine Imported Black Worsted, lined with heavy satin linings.

Cardigan Jackets

At 50c Men's Cardigan Jackets, in dark red brown and other shades, well shaped.

At 75c Men's Fine Imported English Cardigan Jackets, two pockets,

At 1.00 Men's Fine Imported Cardigan Jackets, English make, good quality, in black and seal brown shades, two pockets.

Men's Underwear

At 25c Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.

At 30c Men's Shirts and Drawers, ribbed cuffs and ankles.

At 35c Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, with sateen facings, Scotch finish.

At 50c Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double breasted, medium, winter or fall weight.

At 75c Men's Artic Underwear, heavy fleece lined, double ribbed cuffs and ankles.

At 95c Men's Silk Fleeced Artic Underwear, shirts and drawers, heavy winter weight, all sizes.

Stylish Hats

For 1.95 Men's very latest London and New York styles Stiff Hats, from the finest fur felt, height of fashion.

For 1.50 Men's Newest shades of Felt Hats, black, dark brown, very flexible and easy fitting.

For 1.25 Men's English Winter Stiff and Soft Felt Hats, in fine quality, leather sweats.

For 1.00 Men's and Youths' black and brown Hard Felts, good shapes, very special.

For 65c and 90c., Men's Derby and Fedora Hats for every day wear.

For 50c Boys' and Youths' New Fedoras and Derby Hats.

For 30c New Golf and Tweed Caps, worth double the money.

For 5c and 10c., Tweed Caps, this year's patterns.

Boys' and Children's Suits

For 2.75 Boys' Nobby 3-piece Suits, all wool, domestic tweeds, cheviots and serges.

For 2.95 Boys' 3 piece Suits, in dark grey Halifax tweed and blue and black serges.

For 3.50 Boys' 3-piece Suits in light and dark grey Canadian Tweed.

For 4 50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, in Imported Tweed, a very nice selection of all wool patterns.

For 6.50 Boys' Fall and Winter Suits, made from the very newest fabrics of Scotch tweed and worsteds.

For 98c Boys' Serge Suits, nicely trimmed with braid.

For 1.25 Boys' 2-piece strong tweed Suits, suitable for school wear.

For 1.90 Boys' 2-piece Navy Blue Serge Suits, Norfolk style.

For 2.25 Boys' 2-piece, all wool Tweed Suits, plaited styles.

For 2.50 Boys' Brownie or Fauntleroy Suits, made of checked Canadian Tweeds; also blue navy serges, deep sailor collar, trimmed with braid.

Men's and Young Men's Ulsters

At 6.50 Men's Imported All-Wool Frieze Ulsters in gray, brown, black and other colors—possessing superior style and finish, with the best heavy tweed linings, half belt, extra high collar and throat latch, full length.

At 5.50 Men's Heavy Ulsters made of heavy Frieze, with fancy tweed linings, deep pockets and high storm collar

At 4.95 Men's Canadian Frieze Ulsters, in good shades, with wool linings high collars and handy pockets—a cosy driving ulster.

At 3.50 Men's brown, grey and black Frieze Ulsters, with storm collar, slash pockets, warmly lined.

At 2.90 Men's Ulsters, in brown and grey colors, deep storm collars, throat latch and half belt—a record beater for the price.

Furnishings.

At 5c, 10c, 15, 25c and 35c, Ties, Knots, Flowing ends, Straight Bows and Ascots.

At 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c and 70c, Men's and Boys' Mitts, Gloves, Gauntlets, Kid Mitts, unlined and lined.

At 50c, 75c and 90c, Mocha Mitts, lined and unlined.

Men's Driving Gauntlets in Coon, Beaver and Persian lamb.

At 7c, 10c and 20c, Men's Heavy Ribbed Stockings.

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c, Men's and Boys' Braces in great variety.

At 22c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c, Men's and Boys White Shirts, all new goods, extra value.

At 35c, 50c, 75c and 90c, Men's Fine Colored Shirts, in new patterns, with cuffs attached and detached.

At 35c, 45c and 55c. Men's Heavy Working Shirts, in blue and black, with collars attached.

At 30c, 39c, 50c and 75c. Men's Black Sateen Shirts

At 25c, 40c, 50c 75c and $1. Men's Wool Knit Top Shirts, collars attached to shirts.

At 40c, 65c, 80c and 90c. Men's and Boy's Blue and Grey Flannel Shirts.

At 5c, 10c and 15. Men's and Boy's Linen collars.

At 7c, 12c and 15c. Men's and Boys' Lined Cuffs

THE HAPPIEST EVER---Thats what we want to make this coming Christmas. We have figured things down so that persons with a large heart and a lean purse may have a most merry and joyous X'mas.

B. J. Gough,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN

WOODVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

For a new and up-to-date cutter call on Tretheway Bros.

A meeting of the Public School board will be held on Friday night next at the Reading Room for general business and to wind up the accounts of the year.

Quite a lot of wood has been delivered in the village during the last week, and with good sleighing in prospect prices may be reduced some. Coal is daily expected here.

Regular meeting of the village Council held on Monday night. A largely-signed petition of the ratepayers, favoring the building of a new Town Hall, was presented, and the question will be voted on in January. Are you in favor of a new Town Hall—Yes or No! The majority will certainly vote yes, as a new and more commodious hall is certainly much needed here.

Monday was a busy day here, with two carloads of live stock shipped by C. G. Campbell, and grain and other produce delivered. About three thousand dollars changed hands.

Wm. Newman, of Prescott, has been in the village for a few days. He having purchased the Lorneville Creamery, purposes removing the factory here. A meeting of patrons will be held here in the near future; all interested should attend.

J. C. Gilchrist transacted business in Toronto Monday.

The Eldon mills here were kept running nights all last week in order to keep up with orders. Mr. Campbell expects to put in extra power soon to provide for increasing trade.

L. Gilchrist and family left on Monday for their new home near Livermore, Cal., with the kindest wishes of a large circle of friends.

Rev. Mr. McIlroy, of the Presbytery of Brockville, will preach here in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next.

S. O. S. entertainment in the Town Hall here will be something good; date will be announced later.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Call at McClelland's and see their stock of Christmas and New Year presents Dolls, toys, china, books, stationery, watches and jewellery of every description. Headquarters for Santa Claus.—w3.

BOLSOVER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Call at McClelland's and see their stock of Christmas and New Year presents. Dolls, toys, china, books, stationery, watches and jewellery of every description. Headquarters for Santa Claus.—w3.

KIRKFIELD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Call at McClelland's and see their stock of Christmas and New Year presents. Dolls, toys, china, books, stationery, watches and jewellery of every description. Headquarters for Santa Claus.—w3.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

An entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League and Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church, Little Britain on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. The entertainment will be both literary and musical solos, duetts, quartetts and recitations, also musical dialogue entitled "Christmas at the Kerchiefs." Lily march and song by sixteen girls and grand military drill by twelve boys. Program commences at 8 o'clock sharp. This promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given in Little Britain.

Mr. E. J. Yerex, general merchant, has received his calendars for 1903. They are beauties in every particular.

OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)

Miss Stella Rennie returned from her short visit to Toronto on Monday evening.

The Presbyterian choir spent a delightful evening at Mrs. John Armitage's "at home."

Mrs. A. O. Hogg spent part of last week in Toronto.

YELVERTON.

(Special to The Post.)

A high-class concert will be held in the Methodist church, Yelverton, on Monday, Dec. 22nd, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music, by Peterboro, Lindsay and Omemee talent. The entertainment commences at 7.30 p.m. Admission,

SALE REGISER

ON MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1902. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 8, Ops, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mrs. Alls Murtha. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. —w2.

But He Gets Around.

(Vancouver Province.)

Ethel — Gracious, Mabel, why do you lace so awfully whenever Cholly Lovsick comes around?

Mabel—Oh, the poor fellow's arm is so short.

THE DEER HUNTING SEASON.

Detective Greer Says It Ought to be Made Two Weeks Later.

The impossibility of having the open season for deer arranged to meet the individual views of every hunter keeps up the controversy. Sportsmen from all parts of the Province have expressed the belief that it would be wise to have the season two or three weeks later than it is at present, as the weather was generally so warm that many deer killed the first two or three days were never brought out, the meat "going bad." This view of the matter is now further strengthened by the reports of Provincial Detectives Joseph Rogers and William Greer, who were on the hunting grounds to see that the laws were being observed by the small army of hunters who have infested the regions since the first of November.

Detective Greer says that the open season ought to be made two weeks later, and run from November 15 to November 30. He also says that all the deer shot during the first few days this year, spoiled, and were never brought out. Lots of hunters, he says, killed four deer this season, the two they had killed first having gone bad, and the law allowing them to bring out two. One objection to making the season late is that the deer are more easily killed later in the fall, as they stick to the runways closer. Mr. Greer would remedy this by limiting the deer to be shot to one per man. "One deer is all any man wants, anyway," he said.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley, on the other hand, says there are many requests to have the season earlier. Last year, for instance, the weather became so stormy and rough in the woods that the hunters lost the last few days of the season. "So what are you going to do about it?" asks Mr. Tinsley.

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Make your wife happy by buying her one of our Easy Rocking Chairs. There is no nicer nor more suitable Christmas Present to give to your parents, a brother or sister, than one of our up-to-date Secretaries. Our prices are most reasonable. M. E. Tangney, Kent-st., opp. Benson house.—dtf.

NOMINATION MEETING, TOWNSHIP OF OPS.

The municipal electors of the township of Ops are hereby notified and required, in accordance with the Municipal Act, to attend a public meeting at the Township Hall, Ops, on **Monday, December 29th,** 1902, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate duly qualified persons for the Municipal Council of 1903—a Reeve and Four Councillors.

If more than the necessary number of candidates be nominated the proceedings will be adjourned until **Monday, the 5th Day of January,** 1903, when a poll will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. in every polling sub-division of the township, where votes may be polled until 5 p. m., but no longer.

Polling booths and Deputy Returning Officers are as follows:

In Polling Sub-Division No. 1, Jas. Hussey's House, Lot 15, Con. 3, H. Fitzpatrick, D. R. O.

In Polling Sub-Division No. 2, Williamson's Shop, Lot 21, Con. 4, Wm. M. Graham, D. R. O.

In Polling Sub-Division No 3, Township Hall, Lot 17, Con. 5, Jas. Cunningham, D R. O.

In Polling Sub-Division No 4, Jno. Hartnett's House, Lot 11, Con. 6, Albert Parkin, D. R. O.

In Polling Sub-Division No. 5, McMann's Band Hall, Lot 10, Con. 10, Jas. Greer, D. R. O.

In Polling Sub-Division No. 6, North Ops Cheese Factory, Lot 25, Con. 7, Alexander Clarke, D. R. O.

W. F. O'BOYLE,
Returning Officer.

Dated Lindsay, Dec. 16th, 1903.—w2.

Merry Christmas

THE WEEKLY POST.

To Post Readers.

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 98 LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902. TERMS—$1.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEFT—At Neill's Shoe Store, Nov. 1st, a Pair Celarette. Owner can have same by calling at R. Neill's Shoe Store, 99 Kent-st., and paying cost of advertisement. —wf.

STRAYED.—On to the premises at lot 21, con. 11, township of Eldon, Two Sheep, Ewe and Lambs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. NEILL McKEON, Balsam Lake P. O.—wf

PIGS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a number of young pigs for sale. Will ship as well as any customers to reach our railway point; sale arrival assured. Write for prices. J. HADLEY, Hadlington Stock Farm, Hadlington P. O.—wf

STRAYED.—From the premises of the Queen's Hotel early in November, a Red Steer, coming 2 years old. Any person who will give such information as will lead to the recovery of said Steer, will be suitably rewarded. Lot 11, sixth concession, Fenelon Township. J. G. McFADYEN, Kirkfield P. O. Dec. 2nd, 1902.—wk

STEPHEN OLIVER,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
for the County of Victoria.

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FARM FOR SALE—One hundred acres of good clay loam, eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance acres in hardwood bush, brick barn 30x60, new well and spring water, and being lot 16 con. 11 in township of Emily and County of Victoria, eleven miles from the town of Lindsay. Possession given on the first of March, 1903, with right of ploughing for fall, 1902, to put in fall crop—all fall ploughing for Fall Wheat to be done by William Hanessey, New Toronto P. O., or to HUGH O'LEARY, Barrister, Lindsay.—wf.

No Free Stabling After 1st Jan.

The Undersigned Hotelmen agree to the following: Single Horses, Stabling and Feed, 16c; Pasture, Hay and Stable, 20; Oats, 10c per gallon extra. Meals only free to patrons of Hotel.

MAUNDER, WARDROBE,
KENNEDY, SIMPSON,
McCONNELL, PYM,
BUTLER.

Lindsay, December 19th, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of ROBERT MUNRO, late of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Robert Munro, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1902, are hereby requested to deliver or send by post prepaid to John McPherson, Lindsay, Post Office, or to A. N. Campbell, Kirkfield, Post Office, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the

12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903,

full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, properly verified by affidavit.

And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice and the Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Woodville this 9th day of December, 1902.

C. E. WEEKS,
wd. Solicitor for said Executors, Woodville.

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Greetings

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1 Thoroughbred Durham Bull, rising one year old.
1 Thoroughbred Durham Bull, seven months old.
4 Thoroughbred Durham Heifers.
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DR. W. G. COLLISON,
Graduate Trinity University, Toronto; Late Surgeon Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Late Medical Superintendent Muskoka Consumptive Sanitorium.
State of York

OFFICE over Ontario Bank, in rooms lately occupied by McKeown & Wilson Telephone No. 66. Night calls to office promptly attend to.—d-ww.

STRAYED—On to the premises of the undersigned, lot 8, con. 5, Ops, on or about the 15th of Sept. last, six head of cattle coming two years old, described as follows:—Two Red Steers, one Spotted Steer, one Red Heifer, one Black Heifer, one Gray Heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Have been missing three weeks from first insertion of this advt. the cattle will be sold. THOS. HAWKINS.—wj.

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NOTICE.
The Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital
will apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate them under the name of "THE ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," with power to hold land, and other necessary powers, and also to enable Municipalities to contribute to the funds of the Hospital.
KINGSMILL HELLMUTH,
SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated this 24th day of December, '02—wf

Marriage Licenses
At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

GOOD ROADS TALK.

Fine Address by Provincial Commissioner Campbell.

LINDSAY RATEPAYERS LISTEN TO COMMON-SENSE FACTS.

Common Macadam Roads the Kind for Lindsay in Order to Make Use of Existing Facilities.

That the more thoughtful of our citizens are alive to the importance of the good roads question was made plain last Monday when about 150 representative taxpayers assembled in the Council Chamber to listen to an address by Mr. A. W. Campbell Provincial Road Commissioner and Assistant Minister of Public Works, who was present in response to an invitation forwarded by our Town Council. Mr. Campbell arrived on the morning train and devoted the interval to an inspection of the streets and the acquiring of information concerning the proposed new Court House building and granolithic walk construction since the date of his last visit.

The meeting opened about 8.30 Mayor Ingle presided and introduced the speaker, who was received with applause.

THE ADDRESS.

Mr Campbell said—A very pleasing, fluent and earnest speaker, and has the faculty of being able to quickly impress his hearers with the convictions that he has arrived at throughout what he is talking about. In opening he expressed his pleasure at again receiving a request from Lindsay Council, after a lapse of six years, to revisit the town and address a street meeting on the subject of street improvement. He said he wished he had been in the town a couple of times, but had had a fair enough opportunity until to-day to note any improvements that could be a result of his former suggestions.

Continuing, Mr. Campbell said, When I received, a few weeks ago, an invitation to come here I heard and read accepting; but I didn't hear that any of the other gentlemen had been carried out. I thought that perhaps it might be able to do some good by filling one of my other numerous engagements elsewhere, where the public seem to be more palate. When a second invitation arrived, however, I made up my mind to do it, in my duty to go wherever I am wanted and give the benefit of my experience—practically a lifetime—and tell you what I have found and seen in charge of your streets. These things have stuck me forcibly, and I am merely repeating my words, but perhaps they will sink on you and send so produce results. If your Council should be called on to note it down, my responsibility is at an end; if you carry into the grave then it is my duty to come here—if you want me—and lay out a plan to insure you the benefit of money to the very best advantage.

Progress of roads in Ontario.

While it may seem discouraging to some, to think that we have not yet passed without much progress having been made in road building, it is well that it should be all to realize that you have really been making no great advance for the last 25 or 30 years ago, when (last addressed a meeting) there were but a country walks, and in view of the increasing cost of roads and the decreasing ability of that material, I urged you to lay down a system on the advantage of cement over wood. Now, Toronto alone has spent in a long time mileage of good walks as can be found in any city or town in Ontario in that way. Again, six years ago I urged the adoption of tile drains, you had a very imperfect drainage system. I urged the adoption of tile because in order to have good roads and good crops it is necessary to have before the surfacing of the streets be undertaken. You now have about 11-12 miles of tile drains.

In your newspapers I noticed some discussion relative to Kent-st. West. It would have been a mistake to propose a 33 foot macadamized road on street before the sewer was laid. The street was in a very bad condition to receive attention, and there should be a proper drainage to go ahead with the improvement of those roads in the most business-like way—the only right way.

Making the roads.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion as to the kind of roads to be following in making a street good. It is a question that is puzzling an audience. My answer is, "How should a house be constructed?" Many considerations are involved that it is almost impossible to enumerate them. For what purpose is the house required? It must be planned everything in view. Then the specifications carefully, provide good material, and what is a good foreman or overseer to see that the specifications are carried out to the letter. The house must be planned according to the location, and high ground there need be little worry about drainage. If you want to have a good spot the first thing you should think of is the proper drainage, and the foundation—the drainage must be perfect. West Lindsay—Kent-st. West—is the thing of the importance of that road.

How should streets be made? With the same care that you display in arranging for the erection of the foundations of the fine residences and magnificent public buildings you are erecting here. Consider the character of the soil, the frequencies of the traffic, etc., include a system in the work, and construct closely the streets according to the traffic to which they are exposed.

Pavement Materials

Now there are various pavement materials competing for popular favor, and I have noticed by reports in your papers that the Lindsay Town Council is considering the question. Asphalt costs $2.50 a square yard, it is a very substantial pavement designed for certain classes of streets. Vitrified brick is classed as second to asphalt; when laid on a concrete foundation it is very durable where asphalt would not stand, and costs about $2 a square yard. Then we have macadam—crushed stone laid down in layers in a systematic way, the large stones at the bottom, varying to dust on the top; each layer being properly rolled. This is much more than any other material, at a cost ranging from 50c. to 75c. per yard, or about one-fifth the cost of asphalt. To make it waterproof and render it absolutely waterproof it is treated with certain processes and becomes known as tar macadam or bituminous macadam. Then we have pavement macadam—broken stone laid to a certain depth and a certain width. It can be placed on any of the very heaviest traffic, or for lighter wear. It will be for you to consider these materials in the light of your requirements. Asphalt is used in cities our streets where there is a great deal of traffic, as it has the property of being most durable where traffic is heaviest; it is disintegrated rapidly unless in constant use. It is expensive, but where the traffic warrants it is the most economical in the end. To lay asphalt in Lindsay would be

Mere Waste of Money,

and in addition to the first cost an expensive repair gang would be needed. Vitrified brick makes a very substantial and useful pavement, and could be used in Lindsay to perfect advantage, but the requisite quality of the traffic do not demand such an expensive method. Tar macadam if used extensively on country roads, where the material can be secured cheaply it would make as good a road as any other, but in any other material, but in Lindsay the conditions were not favorable. I asked to recommend a system for Lindsay I would say macadam—broken stone roadways. The class of stone, the depth, and width to be adjustment of the system, were matters for the citizens to discuss and settle. Kent-st.—the main thoroughfare—roughfare—a strong and durable pavement is necessary. In the last few years of expenditure is there in the form of a foundation that would carry the immense traffic to and from the G.T.R. station, in addition to the ordinary town and country traffic? There must be no doubt of interests, and everything that tends to make it safe is antagonistic to the best interests of any town.

When the leading streets have been made good, then it will be easy for your Council

Reach the back streets.

We can't change the lines of traffic—tracks will flow along the natural channels, which are Kent, William, Doyle, Cambridge, Lindsay and King or Queen-sts., or both. The improvement of these streets can be accomplished by town workmen in the spare time at any time, and even after which another batch of streets could be undertaken. In all the streets could be made good the next ten years where a marvellous change would be wrought. The cost would not be startling. With the exception of Kent-st. a width of 24 feet would be ample for the street; meanwhile and the residential streets might be reduced to a width of 16 feet. (Applause.) Take Kent-st. a depth of six inches of stone would be ample to carry the traffic on it the old stone would be used, and made use of. Stone only is a thing to be studied.

Before undertaking extensive street improvements without a steam roller I would be very loth to do anything. I had the money to spare I would like to see the Peterboro roller for an object lesson here next year. Lacking a steam roller the making of good roads becomes very expensive and you don't want costly methods. Some simple improvements can be carried out will answer. I am prejudiced in favor of those expensive methods have been followed here in the past. Stone broken, say, 6 Six inches of rock filled in and thoroughly rolled will wear better than two feet of broken stone on a poor foundation. It is better to have a concrete the road, and if the surface is not good to put a

Cut up by narrow

Mr. Chas. Silver—"Why not save the cost of a steam roller and make good roads cheaper than by any other method?"

Mr. Campbell—"They will come in time, but will make it easy to maintain good roads; we will still have the best roads in Ontario. A 12 or 15 ton roller is what you will need. As for crowning, in the case of a Lindsay street, the crown of the road, should be 12 inches high. Keep the sides

In Perth I told the people what I would do if I was in authority. I borrowed the Brockville steam roller and made a bargain with them to be lighted with the results that they were so pleased that they purchased the roller, and they purchased one at once if possible. The same thing occurred at Smith's Falls. Carleton Place was so pleased that they to have good roads is not to letting the cost of repair—a stitch in time saves nine. I made with a steam roller and a little broken stone can make good roads. Keep the sides at the cost of a couple of months' work. Lindsay, I think, can make the cost of the steam roller in the opportunities to the voted, as I estimate that the streets named can be made good for $4,000 to $5,000 is a small amount. I was here a few years ago and noted the condition of your streets, and have been thinking of them. In the last eleven years you have spent on roads and bridges—works about $10,000 a year, say $50,000. Half of that sum was spent on roads, and it should be less have made good, reasonable the streets I have named. Has it been? No, I fear, the money has been wasted in great part. A loan of $40,000 would be in twenty years made a payment of $2,000 yearly; you are now paying $1,000 annually to improve the streets named and have $2,000 left for back streets and plank walk repairs. You will spend the money anyway, and it would be more businesslike to abandon the haphazard wasteful method for the plan I have advocated. Send a delegation to Belleville, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls and Brockville to note what has been accomplished in those towns; they will see work done that has stood the test of years. By voting for the $40,000 by-law you will not be incurring a liability but merely making a change of expenditure, and you will be receiving for money that is now squandered on improvements.

Frontage Plan Not Suitable

The proposal made by some people that a block of property be assessed yearly has nothing to commend it. The section so improved would merely prove a burdening ground for the road fund by taking time for the poorer streets. Others are in favor of the local improvement plan. Good roads might be secured that way, but he failed to see any virtue in this plan in the case of a town; in cities, where the owners of fronting blocks of land set out to improve it for residential purposes, the frontage plan works all right, because the lots would not sell unless streets and walk are made, and the cost can be assessed upon the land to be sold. Wide and good property owners on Williams or Kent-st. pay the whole cost of improvement shared in and enjoyed by all citizens? If that plan were adopted the result would be a richer board of trade and the street or part most in need of improvement might remain unkept for years. The city absolutely fair and satisfactory way is to raise the money by debentures and to the work of extension, if the more important streets first.

Appoint Commissioners

After considerable opinion held in some quarters that retired farmers are opposed to public improvements, Mr. Campbell advised that the work be placed in charge of a body of Commissioners selected by the people, to include one of the Town Fathers of Council—say the Mayor and chairman of the Board of Works. These men should appoint a capable superintendent of experience, practical knowledge and lots of back-bone. Not acceptable he (Mr. C) would come here from time to time to offer advice the aid his experience could suggest. Surely if we take hold of the problem in this business-like way we can make good roads and continue making roads to make Lindsay an ideal town. (Applause.)

Questions—some questions had been asked and answered a vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Ald. Brown and seconded by Ald. Robson. The meeting came to a close at 10.40.

LINDSAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS, 1902.

Names of Pupils Promoted and Marks Obtained by Successful and Unsuccessful Students.

We are indebted to Principal Rogers of the Boys' Separate School, for the following report of the recent examinations:

Senior Part Second: (Total marks 600, necessary to pass 360)—Joseph Willie Mishon 517, Vincent Gillogly 486, Gregory Carroll 420, Harry Dunn 414, Ernest Mallon 407, Lawrence Cote 394, Philip Cane 383, Joseph White 370, Willie Kenny 367, Joseph Power 363, Joseph Ryan 352, Peter Kearns 306, Willie O'Connor 304, Joseph O'Neill 302, George O'Neill 300.

Junior Part Second: (Total marks 500, to pass 250)—Wilfrid Mulvaney 412, Ernest Trottier 408, Frank McIntyre 363, Ambrose O'Leary 358, Joseph Ryan 351, Joseph Gillogly 319, Joe Bergeron 292, Earle Octe 288, Joseph Murphy 286, Frank Bergeron 251, James Kenny 95

Senior Part First: (Total 500, to pass 250.)—Joseph Spratt 419, Philip O'Connor 385, Herman Kenny 367, Joachim Scally 333, Willie Kearns 324, Joe Lee 317, Joe Ryan 314, Jonathan Trotter 300, Tommy Brown 266, Willie Lee 250.

Junior Part First: (Total 450, to pass 225)—Thomas Gillogly 326, John Christie 379, Rupert Beaudoin 359, Lorne Bergeron 348, Joseph Grath 356, Joseph Hutton 339, Jacob Grecte 322, Joseph Teatre 321, Joseph Ryan 319, Frank Gillogly 313, Clare Hurley 306, John Dovey 297, Vincent Gillogly 296, Thomas Gillogly 284, Percy Sheehan 277, Harold Dunn 269, Donald Gillogly 234, Alex Mallon 230 Louis Cain 223, Hugh Connor 219, Harold Kearns 217, Willie O'Neill 110, Bert Kearns 42.

Senior Second: (Total 790, to pass 395)—Leo Cote 637, Joseph O'Neill 595, Dominick Gillogly 589, Laurent Curtis 575, Joseph Hand 573.

Second Class, Senior: (Total 610, to pass 305)—Joseph Keane 551, John McDonald 499, Peter O'Connor 498, Laurence Teatre 480, James Kenny 378, Carey Murphy 307.

Second Class, Junior: (Total 610, to pass 305)—Thomas Gillogly 519, Joseph McKoy 496, Francis Hutton 466, Gerald Mulvaney 461, Herbert O'Connor 404, Basil McIntyre 401, Joseph Ryan 394, Joseph Hutton 317, Walter Callaghan 314, Francis Dennison 312, Joseph Ryan 309, Alfred Bagbie 300, Thos O'Reilly 297, Vincent McDonald 296, Norman Hand 210, Jerry Sheehan 132.

Third Class: (Total 370, to pass 185)—Basil Gillogly 362, Leo Gillogly 662, Leo Rogers 636, John Spratt 615, Joseph Ryan 614, Thomas Fleury 594, Fabian Gillogly 592, Cyril Sheehan 564, Jim Fast Scally 556, James O'Neill 473, Willie Boulhican 400, Stafford O'Neill 408, Patrick Mackay 327

Fourth Class: (Total 370, to pass 185)—Gerald Bark 708, Vincent Dwyer 702, Michael Gillogly 654, Jim Murphy 634, John Murphy 624, Peter Spratt 623, Joseph Gillogly 613, Willfred Mulvihill 604, Joseph Ryan 595, Joseph Brennan 549, Louis Cain 537, Herbert Landry 536, Leo Mulvaney 488.

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Increased Wages Asked by Railway Men West of Chicago.

ANSWER RETURNABLE BY JAN 5.

Although No Strike Is Threatened Situation Is Considered Critical — Men Say Trains Are Heavier and the Work More Onerous Than in Former Years—The Demand Made Saturday.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Demands for a 20 per cent. increase in the wages of passenger and freight conductors and brakemen were presented Saturday to the officials of forty railroads running west from Chicago. The proposed increase affects 150,000 employes who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. Accompanying the demands, notice was served that an answer must be returned by Jan. 5. Although no strike is threatened, the situation is regarded generally by railroad men as critical. The trainmen give as their reason for asking for an increase in wages the fact that trains are much heavier now than in former years, and that more hours are required to run a given number of miles. It is asserted that the work of conductors and brakemen has been almost doubled.

ELI HYMAN BURIED.

No Further Authentic Information About the Extent of His Estate.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Eli Hyman, the Hebrew who lived in abject misery while he was the possessor of an immense fortune, was buried on Sunday in the little Jewish cemetery on Pape avenue. The interment was witnessed by about a dozen persons, who were relatives, or people otherwise interested in the disposal of the estate. The funeral was very simple, but a large number of curious persons viewed the remains.

There is no further information as to the extent of old Hyman's estate. A bond for ten thousand dollars has been supplied to cover the succession duties on the big fortune left by the miserly beggar. Five per cent. must be paid to the Province. This will probably amount to $5,000. Half of the estate will be inherited by Mrs. Sophia Hyman, the wife, and the balance will go to the children. They are said to be in California. There are two girls and a son, the issue of the first marriage. This marriage has not been established, however, and the children will be forced to make the necessary showing. There is no record of such marriage, but many Jews in the city are sure the old degenerate had a family before he married Miss Hamilton, the wife known here. This promises to develop a lawsuit, especially if a prior marriage is established and the present Mrs. Hyman cannot show a divorce.

SOLD WIFE FOR A WATCH.

Percy Township Man Consented to Her Marrying His Brother.

Cobourg, Dec. 22.—George A. Reynolds of the township of Percy, sold his wife to his brother Walter for a gold watch, and the latter agreed to purchase the household effects belonging to George and assume the responsibilities of the head of the family. Walter and Mrs. George Reynolds were married in Norwood, and a few days later both were committed for trial by John Miller, J. P., the woman being charged with bigamy, and her brother-in-law husband with having incited her to commit the crime.

Walter Reynolds is about 20 years of age, and recently returned from Michigan, going to live with his brother. He fell in love with his sister-in-law, and as his brother didn't care, the attachment developed until a proposition of marriage was made. While George stayed at home with the two children, Walter and Mrs. Reynolds visited the clergyman. They now plead ignorance of the law.

IN A FEW DAYS.

Resolutions Passed by the Inter-Provincial Conference Will Be Published.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The resolutions will be published in a few days, but further I cannot say, was the reply given yesterday by the Hon. George H. Murray, speaking of the Quebec conference. He said that the conference would no doubt be productive of good, and added that the question of federal representation of the lower provinces had not been taken up by the conference.

Milner Nominated.

Brampton, Dec. 22.—The Liberals of Peel met in convention here Saturday. There was a large delegation from all parts of the county. The nomination of W. E. Milner for the House of Commons, which had been agreed upon at a recent meeting of the executive committee, was ratified, Mr. Milner accepting the nomination. A public meeting was addressed by the Postmaster-General. Mr. Milner is a native of Brampton.

SUCCESS TO MARCONI.

Several Wireless Messages Sent Across the Atlantic.

LORD MINTO TO KING EDWARD VII

The Inventor Makes an Announcement of His Success—The London Times Announces Receipt of Message From Dr. Parkin—Canada Interested in the Greatest Achievement of the Century.

New York, Dec. 22.—The following despatch from Mr. Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 21, has been received by the Associated Press:

"I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success.

"Inauguratory messages, including one from the Governor-General of Canada to King Edward VII. have been transmitted and forwarded to the King of England and also to the King of Italy.

"A message to The London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin.

"(Signed.) G. Marconi."

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The following message was received yesterday afternoon for the Governor-General from Marconi. Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21.—"His Excellency the Governor-General: Have honor to inform Your Excellency that your message to His Majesty has now been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraphy and has been forwarded to destination (Signed.) Marconi."

The Governor-General's reply to Signor Marconi said:—"Delighted at you message, just received. Warmest congratulations on your splendid success. (Signed) Minto."

Message to Mr. Fielding.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who had made an engagement to meet Signor Marconi at the station at Table Head, Glace Bay, received from the inventor yesterday a message reading as follows:—"Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Ottawa.: Regret you were unable to visit station here. Governor-General sent me a message for His Majesty, which I have already been able to transmit to England by wireless telegraphy with complete success. Should be glad to send short message from Canadian Government if desired. I leave here very shortly for my Cape Cod station. (Signed) G. Marconi."

Mr. Fielding answered Signor Marconi in the following terms:—"Message from Government has already been sent. Accept my warmest congratulations on the success of your great work. I rejoice that Canada has been able to co-operate with you in such a splendid achievement. (Signed.) W. S. Fielding."

The message from the Government, to which Mr. Fielding refers, was signed by Sir Richard Cartwright, acting Premier. It congratulated the British people upon the new method of communication between the two countries, and referred to successful transatlantic transmission by wireless telegraphy as one of the greatest achievements of the age.

The Times' Confirmation.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times confirms the receipts of a message by wireless telegraphy from Marconi at Cape Breton, N.S.

A UNION PROPOSED.

Premier Parent Suggests One Between Trans-Canada and Canadian Northern.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Two railway magnates, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, proprietors of the Canadian Northern, were in the city Saturday with the object of placing a proposition before the members of the Inter-Provincial Convention, which was held in this city. It is the hope of the proprietors of the Canadian Northern to make this line a transcontinental one, and they were here to urge the advisability of the scheme with the gentlemen in conference. The Prime Minister of Quebec, Hon. S. N. Parent, has advised them to come to an understaning with the provisional directors of the Trans-Canada Railway Company, so that both companies and enterprises could be united and made one by mutual concessions, because they had common interests, and that then the country would enjoy quicker the great benefit of a new transcontinental railway.

Mail Was Recovered.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—Capt. V. Fletcher, Postoffice Inspector, received a letter yesterday, dated Dec. 12, from Superintendent Pulham, in charge of the northern mail service, which states that the mail lost when Mail Carriers Abbie and McIntyre were lost through the ice on the Atlin trail has been recovered by those dragging for the bodies of the mail carriers, together with the sleighs, but the bodies have not yet been recovered.

HAGUE OR ROOSEVELT

Arbitration Court Proposed in re Venezuelan Affairs.

COUNTER PROPOSITION MADE.

Britain and Germany Ask Him to Do the Arbitrating—Early This Morning It Looked as If President Roosevelt Would Accept Offer of Alternative Proposition—Official Announcement of Blockade.

Washington, Dec. 22. — President Roosevelt has submitted to the allied powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to the arbitration of The Hague Tribunal.

The powers have replied with a counter proposal that President Roosevelt himself arbitrate the issues.

President Roosevelt does not wish to act as arbitrator in this dispute, for as such, it is felt here, he would be alone judge, jury and constable and would be under the moral obligation to execute his own judgment.

The President feels that a reference to The Hague Tribunal would vastly strengthen the cause of arbitration. Still, rather than see the present dispute proceed to extremes, it is probable the President will reluctantly assume the duties of arbitrator.

A Thorough Understanding.

Berlin, Dec. 22. — A semi-official statement made Saturday night says: "The invitation to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator was made after a thorough consultation between Germany and Great Britain. An understanding has been reached by the two powers on the reservations attached to the offer, and the German note will agree with the British note on all essential points."

The Possibilities.

London, Dec. 22.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States Embassy here and the State Department at Washington. It is believed that the President's answer will be submitted formally to the Foreign Office to-day. By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the Foreign Office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt or the United States was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

Castro Accepts.

Caracas, Dec. 21.—In the name of Venezuela President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

Official Blockade.

London, Dec. 22.—The official proclamation of the blockade of Venezuelan ports was gazetted Saturday morning and became effective the same day.

Blockade Is On.

La Guayra, Dec. 22.—The blockade is on. A schooner belonging to a French subject was seized by the British Saturday.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

G.T.R. Train Hands Did Not Send Back to Flag Train.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—William Robinson and Daniel Welsh, in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, are held for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of James Murphy, the engineer, and Michael Devaney, the fireman, whose deaths were due to injuries in the recent accident at Morrisburg, Ont. Robinson was the conductor and Welsh the fireman on the train which collided with Murphy's train. At an inquest on the remains of Devaney, held here Saturday, it was shown that Robinson and Welsh, when their train was stopped by an accident, had not sent back to flag the approaching train, which they were required to do by the rules of the road. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the accused were released on bail to appear for trial.

LINER'S CYLINDER BURST.

Deutschland Badly Damaged and a Panic Followed.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 22.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland arrived here at a quarter past two yesterday afternoon. When she was nearing the Sicily Islands a cylinder burst, and the starboard engine was badly damaged. It will require four months to effect repairs. One engineer was rather badly scalded. The steamer left here at 3 o'clock for Cherbourg and Hamburg. A panic ensued, but was stilled.

Another Farmers' Union.

Tara, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the farmers of the adjoining townships was held here yesterday for the purpose of forming a branch association to the North Bruce Farmers' Association of Canada. Mr. C. Swale, Reeve of the Township of Amabel, took the chair. Addresses were made by the chairman, W. Smith, editor of The Sun, Toronto; Col. Belcher, H. T. Potts, John Douglas, James Rushton and others. C. Swale was elected president; A. McRae, vice-president; Joseph Potts, secretary-treasurer, and one member from each township was appointed to form the executive. A good many farmers present joined the association.

PREMIERS' MEETING.

Subjects for Consideration of the Conference at Quebec.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD.

The Trains Were Late—Actual Business of Conference Begins To-Day—Quebec's Representation in the Commons May Be Increased — Plan to Settle Fisheries Question—Increased Subsidies.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The Intercolonial train, which only arrived about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused a delay in the opening of the proceedings of the Inter-Provincial Conference. On board this train were: Hon. Messrs. Murray, Premier, and Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. A preliminary meeting was held last night, but the actual business of the conference will only commence to-day. Last night the delegates were the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. To-day Premier Parent will dine them at the Garrison Club. They will also be entertained at the Government House by the Provincial Ministers and by the Quebec Board of Trade. The conference will probably last till Saturday afternoon.

Subjects to Be Dealt With.

The general anticipation is that the action of the present conference will be mostly on lines somewhat similar to those laid down in the Quebec resolutions of 1887, chief among which are the increase of the Provincial subsidies from the Dominion, the adjustment of the representation and the indemnity received by the Dominion from the fisheries award. It was rumored last evening that Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island has a plan to submit to the conference for the settlement of the difficulties connected with the fisheries award, and there is no doubt that the feeling regarding the readjustment of the subsidies is unanimous, so far as known. The functions of the Provinces have greatly expanded since the amounts of the subsidies were fixed. The Provinces are now under a much greater expense for the maintenance of schools, and for many other things. The revenue of the Dominion, on the other hand, has greatly increased since the subsidies were fixed.

To Settle Representation.

Then as regards the representation, it is believed that a rearrangement of the representation of the Provinces in the Federal House can be secured, without the reduction of the present representation of any of the Provinces, by increasing the representation from the Province of Quebec, which is now the basis of arrangement. The relative proportion could remain the same as provided for by the terms of the British North America act.

It is also stated that in the event of the conference agreeing unanimously on some matters of action the resolution will be given to the press for publication.

E. A. MACDONALD DEAD.

Ex-Mayor of Toronto Passes Away After a Year's Illness.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—After an illness lasting nearly six months, Ernest Albert Macdonald, ex-Mayor of Toronto, died last night at his home, 35 Grenville street. Deceased had been suffering from nervous prostration for nearly a year and on July 16 was confined to his bed, gradually growing weaker until the end came shortly after 10 o'clock.

The late E. A. Macdonald was one of the best known men in Toronto, as he entered public life at an early age. He made and lost a fortune in promoting big real estate and other schemes and was practically responsible for the building up of the property northeast of the Don.

On three occasions, 1891, 1898 and 1899, he ran for Mayoralty honors, but was defeated. In 1900 he was elected Mayor, defeating ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke and Ald. Hallam. In 1901 he ran for a second term, and was defeated by Mayor Howland. Since then he has not taken an active part in any particular business, owing to a general breaking up of his health. Deceased was 45 years of age.

STR. MODOC STRUCK.

Now Lies in Dangerous Position With 223 Passengers.

Toulon, Dec. 19.—The steamer Modoc, collided with the French cruiser La Touche Treville, as she was leaving Port last evening. She grounded on the rocks at the Mourillon arsenal and now lies in a dangerous position. Heavy seas are now breaking over the Modoc. On board the Modoc are 223 passengers for the East Indies.

A Seven-Cent Stamp.

Ottawa, Dec. 19. —The Postoffice Department will issue a 7-cent postage stamp on or about December 24. The stamp is of yellow color and will be especially convenient for postage and registration fee on single rate letters. It may also be used for other postage purposes to the extent of its face value. The minimum quantity of the 7-cent stamp to be issued to any postmaster will be a half sheet of 50 stamps.

FIRST IN 62 YEARS.

True Bill For Treason Returned Against Col. Arthur Lynch.

London, Dec. 20.—The Grand Jury summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11 on landing in England from the Continent on the charge of high treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish brigade, returned a true bill yesterday against the defendant. The Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, remarked that it was 62 years since a Grand Jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law. Col. Lynch's trial at the bar is expected to begin Jan. 20.

NON-UNIONISTS' TALE.

A Reign of Terror Alleged During Coal Miners' Strike.

JUDGE GRAY'S STRONG WORDS.

As the Commission Wanted to Know If a Reign of Terror Really Existed While Strike Was on the Strict Rules of Evidence Would Not Bind—Summary of Testimony Given on Thursday.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—In the Coal Strike Commission yesterday in reply to the lawyers for the miners, who objected frequently to the admission of testimony on hearsay, and some times objected because of irrelevance of certain other statements, Chairman Gray said the commission was not bound by any strict rules of evidence, but asked counsel to confine themselves in examining witnesses as far as possible to direct evidence. The commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracite region, and it could not get that information if the strict rules of evidence were applied. "The coward who will go to the storekeepers," he said, "and tell them not to sell the necessaries of life to a poor woman, usually seeks the obscurity that the law of evidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store, because she rode in a street car in inclement weather, while a street car strike was on, the coward who discharged her is coward enough to refuse to testify." He recognized, he said, why some merchants will not come forward and tell who forced him to refuse to sell necessaries of life to certain boycotted persons, but if he (Chairman Gray) were a storekeeper, he thought he would risk his all, in order to assist in breaking up the cowardly business."

Several non-union witnesses that were called, testified that their wives were insulted in the streets; the children were beaten by other children and could not safely be sent to school; that local unions requested storekeepers to refrain from selling goods to anyone related to a man working in the mines; that they were stoned, shot at and hung in effigy, and that life generally was made miserable for them and their families. Most of the witnesses connected strikers with the offences alleged.

The lawyers for the non-union men said last night they would continue calling witnesses to prove that a reign of terror existed during the strike.

The commission will adjourn at about noon on Saturday, and will reconvene in Philadelphia on Jan. 5.

Because Fuel Is Short.

South Kingstown, R.I., Dec. 19.—The Peacedale Manufacturing Company, employing more than 700 hands in the manufacture of woollens, was forced to suspend operations yesterday because of the shortage of fuel.

There Is No Relief.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Officials of the Reading Railway Company hold out no hope of relief this winter from the present anthracite coal stringency.

PREMIERS TO CONVENTION.

Roblin Thinks Financial Relations With Dominion Must Come Up.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Premiers Roblin of Manitoba and Peters of Prince Edward Island, and Attorney-General Pugsley of New Brunswick, left last evening for Quebec to attend the conference.

Premier Roblin said it was about agreed that the relations, financial and otherwise, between the Dominion and the provinces, would have to be readjusted in the near future.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he did not think the matter of Maritime Province representation in the House of Commons would be taken up.

WILL NOT SELL THE LAND.

Government Cannot Entertain Offer of English Syndicate.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The proposition of an English syndicate to purchase 2,000,000 acres of land in New Ontario has been knocked on the head. Thomas Southworth, Commissioner of Colonization, stated yesterday that the Government could not entertain the offer, because they could only sell 160 acres of land to each individual, and the promoters of the scheme had been notified to that effect.

Successful Boycott on Churches.

Lansford, Pa., Dec. 18.—During the coal strike several clergymen of this town and Summit Hill took sides with the operators and counselled the men to go to work. As a result a boycott was declared against the churches presided over by these pastors. In Lansford four out of the six churches have been placed under the ban. Every person who attends the services is called "scab," and all union men are requested to shun them.

In Summit Hill four of the pastors were forced to resign and the churches are now closed.

Wireless Works Well.

London, Dec. 18.—A news agency despatch from Rome says that Capt. Livione, Signor Marconi's representative there, has received a letter from Signor Marconi, dated ten days ago, saying that he is now in perfect communication with the wireless telegraph station at Poldhu, Cornwall, and that he daily receives and transmits several despatches, all of which are perfectly clear. The stations at Cape Breton and Cornwall will be opened for public business before the end of December.

Made in Scotland.

London, Dec. 18. — Messrs. Neil, Reid & Co., the Glasgow manufacturers, have secured an important contract for locomotives for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. They had keen competition from Canada and United States firms. The successful tenderers promised the earliest delivery.

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THE BRITISH REPLY.

Will Tend to Arrive at Satisfactory Venezuelan Solution.

A SETTLEMENT BY ARBITRATION

According to Reuter President Castro May Be Considered Out of It as a Factor in the Arbitration—The Proposal to Arbitrate, While Accepted by the Powers in Principle Has Strings on It.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States in regard to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is expected here, will tend to bring about some arrangement for a satisfactory solution, while thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the powers concerned.

A note to Reuter's Telegram Company, announcing that Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States, adds:

"The statements issuing from Caracas, to the effect that President Castro has empowered Minister Bowen to act as the representative of Venezuela are regarded in London as open to question. Any such action on the part of President Castro would be considered wholly beside the mark. The powers concerned will deal solely with the United States in the matter of arbitration. The Government of President Castro will not be consulted in any form, not even as to the terms on which arbitration might be acceptable to the powers."

The forms and conditions to be observed in any settlement by arbitration are still the subject of an extensive exchange of views between the powers and the United States prior to the embodiment of the several replies in one harmonious instrument. Until this is elaborated no definite arrangement is possible.

Germany Accepts Arbitration.

Berlin, Dec. 20. — The answer of Germany to the arbitration proposal in behalf of Venezuela, received through the United States Government, is its acceptance. The delivery of this reply to the United States for transmission to Minister Bowen is delayed for a day or two for tactical reasons, probably through the expectation that another solution may be found, possibly by President Castro yielding.

Secretary Hay Willing.

Rome, Dec. 20.—U. S. Ambassador Meyer visited Foreign Minister Prinetti at the Foreign Office yesterday and communicated to him a cable message from Secretary Hay saying the Secretary was disposed to consent to the investment of Minister Bowen with full powers to settle the Venezuelan controversy, if agreeable to Germany, Great Britain and Italy.

A String to Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 20. — Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into the agreement; Italy, as the junior partner of the allies, declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but probably will be bound by the action of the senior partners.

It is gathered that the attitude of the United States is for the present a waiting one, in the hope that the three allies will soon be able to agree upon the basis for arbitration.

The French Government has served notice that without abating her claims, the payment for which have been arranged, she also claims the right to have the claims of French citizens considered by joint tribunal.

APPALLING MISERY.

Crop Failure in Finland—Condition Reported Worse Than in 1867, When 100,000 Persons Died.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland. The Anglo-American Church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of four Finnish parishes, and Pastor Francis says the conditions to-day are worse than those of 1867, when one hundred thousand persons died.

CUT IN TWO BY A SAW.

Edward Passmore Instantly Killed at Schomberg on Friday.

Schomberg, Dec. 20.—Edward Passmore, aged about 20, was instantly killed at Mr. Lemon's saw mill, near this place yesterday by falling on a circular saw. His body was cut in two.

WITH CLOSED DOORS.

Quebec Conference Held at Ancient Capital in Camera.

ONTARIO VIEW WELL RECEIVED.

Two Sessions of the Premiers Held Friday—All the Delegates Were Present—None of the Resolutions to Be Given Out Until They Have Been Officially Received at Ottawa—The Break-Up.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—All the delegates of the Inter-Provincial Conference were present at the meeting yesterday at 11 o'clock, and remained in session for a couple of hours, but nothing of the proceedings was given out. In fact, it is said that none of the resolutions to be adopted will be furnished the press until they have been officially received at Ottawa.

Received With Applause.

It is understood that the memorandum sent by the Premier of Ontario, setting forth the views of his Government on the questions to come before the conference, was read the first thing by the Secretary after the President's opening remarks at the morning session yesterday, and that it was received with general applause.

The Board of Trade is tendering the delegates a banquet, which will probably take place at the Kent House.

Premier Parent entertained the delegates and a few other friends, twenty in all, to lunch at the Garrison Club yesterday afternoon. Among others present were: Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Mr. Garneau, M.L.C.; Ald. George Tanguay and Mr. Gus Grenier, who has been named secretary of the conference. The Premiers met again last night at 8 o'clock. They will meet again for the last time this morning at 11 o'clock.

The delegates intend to leave Quebec Sunday by the C.P.R. and I.C.R.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Enthusiastically Unanimous Nomination of Mr. A. G. Mackay by the Liberals of North Grey.

Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—The Liberals of North Grey yesterday nominated Mr. A. G. Mackay to again contest the riding for the Legislature. There has never been a more enthusiastic and harmonious nominating convention in this riding, and Hon. E. J. Davis, who was present, said that in his long experience he had never seen a finer convention in any constituency in the Province. Mr. Mackay's popularity was strikingly demonstrated at the convention. When his nomination had been moved and seconded the Chairman asked, "Are there any other nominations?" and at once from all quarters of the hall came cries of "No! No!"— and there were no other nominations. Mr. Davis made a great speech in favor of the Government's administration of Ontario affairs.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Polling on the First Wednesday in January—North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey Seats to Be Filled.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—It is understood that the bye-elections to fill the seats recently vacated by the courts, for North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey, will be held on Wednesday, January 7th. The nominations will take place on December 31st. Two of these seats, North Perth and North Norfolk, were carried in the general election on May 29 by the Conservative candidates, Mr. J. C. Monteith having a majority of two in North Perth and Dr. E. P. Snider a majority of 23 in North Norfolk. In the previous Legislature both these seats were held by supporters of the Government. In North Grey, which was held by a Conservative in the last Legislature, a Government supporter was returned in May last by a majority of 5.

FOOT AND MOUTH PLAGUE.

Britain Will Not Place Any Further Importing Restrictions Without First Notifying Lord Strathcona.

London, Dec. 20. — The Board of Agriculture, which controls the situation, has not, report to the contrary, placed any further restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle, nor will any steps to that end be taken until the board first informs Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, of the grounds upon which it proceeds, and has heard everything that Canada has to submit to the contrary.

New Cabinet Minister.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18. — Edward P. Morris, a member without portfolio, of the Colonial ministry, has been appointed Minister of Justice in Premier Bond's Cabinet, in succession to W. H. Horwood, who has been appointed Chief Justice.

C.P.R. GETS CONTROL

Transfer of the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Application For Charter For the Proposed Line—Branches Projected—Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina to Be Tapped—Opposition to Aid to This Transcontinental Project in Winnipeg.

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 20.—The Times says: There is no longer any doubt that the action of the White Pass and Yukon route to transferring its general offices from Seattle to Vancouver, B.C., is made with the intention of transferring that property to the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, by the transfer, placing the traffic of the Yukon district in the full control of the Canadian line.

C.P.R. St. Lawrence Service.

London, Dec. 20.—It is announced here on the highest authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has detrmined on opening up on the St. Lawrence route next spring. It is stated that the company will run a weekly service of cargo steamers from Liverpool and a ten-day service from London and Glasgow. Other important developments are contemplated.

AGAINST SUBSIDIES.

Winnipeg Board of Trade Heatedly Discuss the Granting of Aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20. — At a heated meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously resolved to urge upon the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to remedy the grievous disabilities under which the people of the West are laboring in relation to the question of transportation, and to take such further steps as would effectually prevent the recurrence of the present unbearable conditions.

At present the railways cannot handle one-half the freight offered. There is now practically a complete grain blockade throughout the West, owing to lack of motive power, and the C. P. R. yards here are so congested that merchants cannot get out their Christmas goods.

A resolution relating to the granting of Government aid to the Grand Trunk was also drafted to the effect. "That no money donation or bond guarantee be granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern, and that the Government of Canada should forthwith proceed with the work of construction necessary to profitably develop our present system of government railways by purchasing or building an extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Montreal to Lake Superior, as suggested by the present Minister of Railways, and in conformity with the railway policy in which the Government of Manitoba attained office." The resolution will be further considered on Dec. 29.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Power the Old Canadian Line Asks For in Charter.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Canada Gazette contains notice of the application for a charter of incorporation for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The route of the proposed railway is described in general terms as follows:—From a point at or near either Gravenhurst or North Bay; thence in a northwesterly and westerly direction through the Provinces and Territories of Ontario, Keewatin, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Athabaska and British Columbia, or any other Province or Territory of British North America, to the Pacific Ocean, at or near Port Simpson, or at or near Bute Inlet, or such other point as may be hereafter determined, by way of the Peace River or Pine River Pass, or such other pass as may be found most convenient, or by such other more feasible route as may be hereafter more clearly defined. Power is sought to construct branch lines to Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or other points, and to acquire, lease, amalgamate, connect with or otherwise make arrangements for the use of the line of any railway company in Canada. The following are among the other rights desired:—To build or acquire and operate steamships and ferries within Canada and beyond the same, to maintain and use wharves, docks, dockyards, elevators, warehouses, bridges, hotels, restaurants, etc.; to acquire and develop water-powers for the production and supply of electricity for any use; to locate, acquire and develop mines and mineral lands, timber and timber lands; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the company's business and for public use, and to connect the same with any such lines already constructed; to acquire lands for parks and pleasure resorts; to acquire lands and to aid settlers upon lands served by the company's railways; to deal in the securities of any Government, corporation or company, and to enter into contracts with any Government, corporation, company, or individual in respect of sure securities, or in respect of the construction, acquisition of railway, steamship, telegraph or telephone lines, or any public or private improvements in Canada or elsewhere.

From American Designs.

Glasgow, Dec. 19.—The Canadian order for twenty high-class locomotives, which was received by the firm of Nelson, Reid & Co., of this city provides that the engines shall be built from American designs. The experiment arouses interest and there is much curiosity to see how British workmen will handle American designs.

Earned It, In Chicago.

"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon?'"

"He declined a nomination for alderman once."

CANADIANS IN GOTHAM.

Sixth Annual Dinner—Many Guests From Canada Were Present at the Function Friday Night.

New York, Dec. 20.—The sixth annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York was given at Delmonico's last night. Dr. James Douglas, president of the society, presided. The banquet hall was decorated with American and British standards draped together.

Among the distinguished persons present were: Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada; George A. Howell, president of the Canadian Club of Toronto; Alexander McFee, president of the Board of Trade of Montreal; Berkeley Moysten, president of the British Schools and Universities Club; Dr. Wolfred Nelson, president of the McGill Graduate Society; August Ohman, president of the Australian Society; Sir Percy Sanderson, British Consul-General; Robert H. Tule, vice-president of the St. George's Society; Judge Augustus VanWyck, president of the Southern Society, and former Congressman John S. Wise.

The first toasts were to "The President" and "The King," after which followed toasts to "Canada" and the "United States." Addresses were made by Sir Percy Sanderson, Sir Frederick W. Borden, John S. Wise, Judge VanWyck and others.

Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada; Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Gen. H. C. Corbin, Gen. Chaffee and the Mayors of the principal cities of Canada.

THE JURY ACQUITTED HIM.

Toronto Hotelkeeper Discharged After Trial For Knowingly Having Counterfeit Money in His Possession.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Criminal Sessions about 6 o'clock last night in the case of Anson Raymond, the Wilton avenue hotelkeeper, charged with knowingly having in his possession forged one dollar bills. There was some applause which was quickly stopped by the constables. Raymond, on leaving the dock, was congratulated by the members of his family, and friends who crowded about the door of the court-room. The jury was out about two hours, but it is understood that they were agreed three quarters of an hour after they retired to consider the verdict. The absence of Judge McDougall necessitated the wait till 8 o'clock. Raymond and his wife are still under $500 bail each to appear for trial on the charge of knowingly having the counterfeiting plant in their possession. In view of the finding of the jury last night it is not likely that this charge will be pressed.

NIAGARA POWER THE STAKE.

Argument Between One of the Old Companies and a New Concern Which Wants to Do Business.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—There was a formidable array of legal and scientific talent in the Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon to see the Ontario Cabinet. They composed a delegation representing the Toronto Niagara Power Company which desires to acquire water power privileges at Niagara Falls, and the existing companies doing business there.

J. W. Langmuir, for the commissioners, read a report explaining that the new power company made an application for 100,000 electrical horse power, and the opinion was expressed that the property of any of the existing companies would not be injured by granting the privilege, providing, however, the company did not develop power beyond the 100,000 horse power. The commissioners were fortified in this opinion by a report from J. J. R. Cross, who stated that the subtraction of 11,200 cubic feet of water per second would not appreciably lower the elevation of the water at the intake of the Canada Niagara Power Company's plant.

Then followed a long argument between the representatives of the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company and the new concern. The former held that their plant would be seriously interfered with, perhaps, to a great extent, ruined, if the new motor power privilege was granted. The latter held just the opposite. The Ontario Power Company's representatives had nothing to say. Their property would not be affected one way or the other.

Finally Premier Ross said that both sides had stated their case, and the Government would get the opinion of uninterested experts.

FARMERS FROM SCOTLAND.

Nearly 170 Experienced Workers Arrive in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Yesterday afternoon Robert Adamson, who has been in Scotland with the object of bringing to the Canadian west a large party of Scotch agricultural laborers, arrived in the city with between 160 and 170 experienced farm laborers. The demand, however, exceeds the supply.

Acting Commissioner Moffatt has received more than 160 applications from farmers for these men. The applications being, in all cases, accompanied by a remittance of $25, which sum will be deducted from the earnings of the men. In addition to this Mr. Adamson has received nearly a hundred similar applications, and remittances from farmers who will be disappointed.

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London, Dec. 19.—Charles Baker and Alfred Johnston, who were caught stealing lead pipe from the Canada Chemical Works last week, were sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years and six months and two years and three months, respectively, by the police magistrate yesterday morning.

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NON-UNION SIDE.

Stories of Violence Around the Miners and in Mining Districts During the Great Coal Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Non-union men, some of their relatives and others to the number of 30 appeared before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission yesterday and told their stories of alleged boycotts, intimidations, dynamiting and violence in various forms during the late strike. Each witness called was a sufferer in one form or another at the hands, they alleged, of union men. Four witnesses said attempts were made to blow up their houses, one house was badly damaged; many of the witnesses were threatened with bodily harm; several were beaten, one was shot in the leg and every one stoned, boycotted or hung in effigy. One school teacher testified to having lost his position because his father did not strike. One man was asked to resign from a Catholic Temperance Society and another witness was expelled from a local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians after a membership of twenty-six or twenty-eight years, because they were classed as unfair workmen.

An Anarchist Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Miss Voltairine Le Cleyre, a noted Anarchist and a teacher of languages, was yesterday shot and mortally wounded by Herman Helscher, a former pupil. The woman is dying in a hospital and Helscher is in custody. Unrequitted love is said to have prompted the deed. Helscher's only explanation was the following: "We were sweethearts, she and I. She broke my heart, and deserved to be killed."

Hally in the Police Court.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Robert O. Hally, the ledger-keeper, of the Parliament street branch of the Bank of Commerce, charged with swindling the Dominion Express Co. out of $200, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. T. C. Robinette, K.C., appeared for the young man, pleaded not guilty and reserved election. Hally was remanded till Monday, without bail.

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CHAPTER I.

I HAVE a partiality for balls and receptions and invariably try to make it a practice to be in the vicinity when one is in progress. There are always so many people coming and going that a stranger on the premises seldom attracts attention. It is an excellent time for inspecting basement windows, cellar doors and outbuildings.

In a general way servants are more careless on such nights about locking up, and the hostess and her guests always bring out their best jewels and leave them loose on bureaus and mantelpieces after retiring. It may not have struck the casual observer that people sleep much more soundly after a ball than ordinarily. They are a longer time in retiring, but when everything is finally quiet about the house it would take nothing less than a pistol shot to rouse them. I suppose they are completely exhausted and after the excitement of the evening do not dream of burglars.

One March night I waited until after 3 o'clock for one of these festivities to draw to a close. It was cold and raw outside in the shrubbery, and I grew impatient at the lateness of the guests in taking their departure. The house was a large, old fashioned mansion just outside of the city limits, and from its general air and appearance I knew that considerable wealth in the shape of solid silverware and family heirlooms was contained in it. Following the custom of the day, the hostess would, I thought, bring all these relics from their hiding places and show them to her guests.

It was anticipation of a rich haul that kept me from giving up the job in disgust, for I was tired and exhausted with several nights' unlucky ventures, and my patience seemed sorely tried.

When the lights finally went out, I breathed easier and felt my courage returning. Everything promised to run smoothly. I had succeeded in disposing of the watchdog earlier in the evening and had discovered an unfastened window opening into the coalroom in the cellar, which I believed the servants would not think to lock so late at night.

I waited a good hour after the last flickering light had disappeared. Then I crept softly up to the house, and, concealed in its shadow, listened for sounds. There was none, except those

I saw that I was looking into the mouth of a revolver.

strange, almost inexpressible voices which seem to come from nowhere in the dead of night. I do not know that anybody has ever noticed them, but I have always fancied that they were like the breathing of the earth—if such a thing were possible—for they come in regular, rhythmic pulsations.

I crept along the side of the house until I reached the basement window, and, finding it unlocked, as I expected, I softly opened it and looked in. I was not positive that the window opened into the coalroom, but from the general appearance of things I felt reasonably sure I was right. Not to make any mistake or misstep in the darkness, I lowered my bag of tools until it struck something which gave forth a metallic sound. Swinging the bag back and forth, I succeeded in identifying the object as a tin pan.

As I was afraid to use my dark lantern outside, I lowered myself cautiously into the basement. Instead of the coal bin I found myself in the dairy room of the house. The odor from newly made butter, fresh milk and cream cheese gave me such an overpowering appetite that I had to satisfy it before I could go any farther. By groping around on the shelves I succeeded in getting a pretty fair supply of food—milk and cream in abundance, good cheese, several mince pies, some cake and cold meat.

The night was early yet for my work, and I did not regret the time I spent in eating of that cold but tempting repast. I would have felt better had I discovered a bottle of good wine, but in its absence the fresh milk was a fair substitute.

The door leading from the dairy room to the basement laundry was not locked, and I quietly entered the latter place. I now ventured to open a little the slide of my dark lantern, and by means of it I found the stairs leading to the ground floor. The servants' quarters were above me, and to avoid arousing any one I removed my shoes.

The house was spacious and roomy, and I had to take note of my surroundings as I proceeded, so that I might find my way back again without blundering. It is a poor general, I have always thought, who burns his bridges behind him. More than once this careful habit of mine has saved me from unpleasant complications.

When I passed from the kitchen into the dining room, I was greatly surprised not to find any solid pieces of silver. Even many of the expensive pieces of bric-a-brac that are usual to such houses were gone. It looked as if the hostess had anticipated robbery and had stripped the tables and mantelpieces of every small article of special value.

Although disappointed, I made my way upstairs, hoping to find some loose jewelry at least on the bureaus. There were signs of the feast and entertainment all about the hall and rooms, but I was unable to find anything that appealed to my tastes. I passed from one bedroom to another, with about the same result. I could hear the regular breathing of the occupants of the house, and a distant noise in the rear told me that one man was a good snorer. So long as that rhythmic sound continued I felt that I was safe from all alarms.

After making a detour of the rooms I finally entered a small chamber that was used for storing linen and trunks. It occurred to me that possibly the missing things were packed away in this room. I closed the door gently behind me and turned on the slide from my lantern.

As I did so I was suddenly startled by the bright ray of some light shooting out of the darkness. Instantly I grasped my revolver and directed my light toward the spot. The result of this movement was to produce a queer combination.

I saw that I was looking into the mouth of a revolver held in the hands of a man who was inspecting me by the aid of a dark lantern similar to my own. My own revolver was covering the place where his heart should be.

The discovery must have been simultaneous, for we both flashed the light of our lanterns into each other's face and gazed long and silently. Neither wore a mask, and in the uncovered eyes there was cool, deadly resolve written. It would have been foolhardy for either to shoot, for the life of the other would have been instantly sacrificed. I waited a full minute or two for the man to speak.

"Well," I said finally, unwilling to bear the strain of silence longer, "you seem to be ahead of me tonight, and I must congratulate you upon the neatness of your work. I haven't found a thing behind you."

The man was not inclined to answer at first, but I continued in a reassuring voice:

"We may as well call a truce. It would be folly for either of us to shoot. I don't want to get you in trouble any more than myself."

I had been struck by the fine, handsome features of the man, but when he spoke in a well modulated, musical voice I was further puzzled. He did not look like one of my set.

"What kind of a truce do you want?" he asked. "You see I have you covered with my revolver and could kill you in an instant."

"But you fail to notice mine," I answered. "A very slight pressure of the trigger would send a bullet through your heart."

I thought he turned a trifle paler, but his voice was steady and unquavering.

"I admit that and accept the situation. But tell me what terms you propose for your truce."

"Simply these: We should go into partnership at least for tonight. I have had as much trouble in getting into the house as you, and I have run just as much risk, but you got ahead of me and made a complete job. I admire the way you have done the work. Even I couldn't do it better, and I don't think you belong to the class I"—

"Never mind that," he interrupted impatiently. "Stick to your terms and be quick."

"Well, to come straight to the point," I added, a little nettled at his abrupt ways, "I propose that we divide the plunder you have collected. For your extra trouble you take two-thirds and I one-third. Is that fair?"

He remained silent a moment and then said:

"If I agree to such a bargain, nothing further will ever be said of tonight's work?"

"Not a word."

"And you will never recognize me if you should happen to meet me on the street or anywhere else?"

I did not like this part of the bargain, for I believe that every one should be placed on the same level in such a business and that one man should not set himself up to being better than another, but I finally assented, with the exception of one slight qualification:

"Not unless we happen to meet under similar circumstances again. Then I might recall to you this meeting."

"I don't think that is likely to occur," he replied firmly.

Then in a firm, measured voice he added:

"Well, I'll trust you. I will give you one-third of all I have collected. I believe that you will keep your part of the agreement if I keep mine."

There was honesty written in his face, and I would have trusted him to the extent of pocketing my revolver, but again he got ahead of me. I stood there covering him with my weapon half a minute after he had put his pistol in his pocket. A temptation to make him give everything to me under penalty of death seized me for an instant when I realized that he had placed himself in my power. But that same rich, musical voice suddenly recalled me to my bargain.

"Here, take this bag outside with you, and we will divide the thing where there is less chance of detection."

"Have you been all over the house?" I asked in a little confusion.

"Yes, all over. There is nothing worth taking left."

He moved toward the door and started to open it. He turned an instant and asked:

"How did you come in?"

"Through a cellar window," I replied.

"A clumsy way when you could have entered by the front door."

"Do you mean to say"— I began.

"S-s-s-h, don't speak now. I'm opening the door. Follow me."

I never felt the power of a man so strangely before. I attributed it to the fact that I was in the presence of a master who put my feeble accomplishments entirely into the background, and yet I had prided myself upon my successes!

We walked stealthily down the stairs and out of the front door to the lawn. He carried a pack larger than mine. When we reached the shelter of a clump of trees, we both stopped.

"It is getting late, and it will be light soon," my strange companion said. "We must make our division quickly."

In the same quick, masterful and, if I say it, honest way he made a division of the spoils, giving me more than one-third.

"Now, if you are satisfied, we will part," he said. "I think we have no further need of each other."

I made a motion as if to follow him, but he waved me back, saying:

"Good night. I must be going."

He turned and walked rapidly through the gloom, leaving me standing there as nonplused as any man engaged in such a hazardous business as mine could ever afford to be.

CHAPTER II.

GENERALLY I do not tarry long in the vicinity of a house that I have looted, for the police have an unpleasant way of arresting suspicious characters simply to cover up their inability to find a clew otherwise. It gives the impression that they are really doing something to capture the burglar. They are always so close mouthed, too, that people imagine they are working diligently on the track and that the arrested characters form a part of their deeply laid plan.

But in this case I overruled my better sense and decided to hang around the scene of my last engagement just to satisfy a feeling that I was in some way to meet again the man who had so generously shared his spoils with me. True, he had found himself in such a position that something had to be done to buy me off; but, as I thought afterward, he could easily have outwitted me and escaped with all the plunder.

On the following afternoon I dressed myself in a spare suit of clothes which I always keep for an emergency and wandered out of the city limits toward the old fashioned mansion. As I approached it I caught a glimpse of an active little man who seemed to be inspecting the premises with great concern. Without hesitation I put him down as a detective, one of those half policemen whose shrewdness consists chiefly in following a trail that is as clear as daylight.

I felt no fear of him, for I knew that he was not the kind of man to capture a professional. I knew that a bold front would disarm him of all suspicion quicker than anything else. If he caught me sneaking about the neighborhood, he would very likely arrest me.

Passing near the front of the house where he seemed busily engaged in studying the broken shrubbery, I accosted him.

"Is this the house that was robbed last night?" I asked innocently, looking with great curiosity at the place.

"Is it? Why, who said any house was robbed?"

He gave me a hard stare, which I returned without seeming bold.

"The papers are full of it," I replied. "And, being out this way, I thought I'd look around a bit and see the house."

"Oh, you did, eh? Well, it isn't a safe place just now for strangers."

"Why not? There are no burglars here now, I hope. If there are, I'd like to get a look at 'em."

He seemed to smile inwardly at my ignorance.

"Well, nobody is allowed on the place," he answered rather brusquely. "And so, if you haven't any business here, you can march on."

"But there is no harm looking at the house from the street, is there?"

"No, but the people don't want to be stared at by every Tom, Dick and Harry in the country, so please move on."

I hardly noticed his last remark, so interested was I by the appearance of two people on the piazza. One was a beautiful young woman with a figure and face that would attract attention anywhere. She walked down the front steps and turned an instant to speak to her companion.

But, handsome as she was, the man who followed her attracted me more, and for an instant I felt myself growing dizzy. Fortunately for me the detective had turned to greet the young couple, and he did not see my sudden consternation.

I never forget faces that I have once particularly noticed. It is a part of my discipline to remember them. This one I had every reason to remember very well. Although I had only seen it by the aid of my dark lantern at night, I knew instantly that it belonged to my companion in crime.

He was handsomely dressed, and his clear cut features gave him an aristocratic appearance that must have been born in him. A slight pallor of the face suggested the possibility of some inherited disease that he was unable to control. As he walked alongside the beautiful woman I had to think what a noble couple they made. Each seemed made for the other.

"Well, Mr. Jenkins, have you any clew yet?" I heard him say in his rich voice as he passed the detective.

"Only a slight one," was the ready reply. "It is difficult to find any traces that may point to anything particular, but by putting this and that together I think I will be able to have a clew before night."

I saw the gentleman smile, and I admired him for his coolness. He evidently had no more confidence in the detective's shrewdness than I, and he was not courting fear unnecessarily.

"How smart these detectives are, Charles!" his companion said in all seriousness. "They accomplish such wonders that I should think a robber would be in mortal terror of them all the time."

"Yes, Belle, they are sometimes shrewd, and again they are not. It all depends upon the man. This Mr. Jenkins seems to me like a very persistent and determined person, a sort of human hound, but I doubt very much if he has much capacity for solving a profound mystery."

"You haven't much confidence in him, then?"

"Yes and no," he answered, shrugging his shoulders.

They were walking down the pavement toward the gate as they talked, and so eager was I to hear their words that I very foolishly exposed myself to their view.

As they came around a clump of shrubbery they suddenly stumbled upon me. I had just a moment in which to pull myself together and to doff my hat.

"Excuse me, ma'am," I said without thinking.

Politeness is a second nature to me, for I have associated with gentlemen enough to know their ways and have unconsciously absorbed some of their manners.

"Why, you frightened me," the lady said. "I did not know anybody was there."

"I beg your pardon again then, ma'am. I was passing by, and I did not see you either."

While I was speaking to the lady I was furtively watching the face of the one she called Charles. I was a little concerned to see how he would take the meeting. He was looking at me so impassively that I wondered if he recognized me. Such self control did not seem possible even in the most experienced.

"I judge you're another one of the curiosity seekers," he said pleasantly. "We've had scores of them here this morning, staring at the house as if it were a dime museum. There's nothing like a robbery to attract the attention of the country people."

His failure to show any signs of concern over our meeting piqued me a little, and on the spur of the moment I determined to pursue a course that would arouse him.

"I confess that curiosity brought me here first," I answered, "but then I had to come out into the country for my bread and butter. I couldn't get any work in the city, and I thought the country people couldn't treat me any worse."

"Have you been out of work long?" the lady asked.

"Yes, for nearly a month now, and I am at the end of my rope," I replied glibly.

"Poor fellow!"

Her eyes and words made me ashamed of myself. Only the night before I had robbed her house, and here I was eliciting sympathy from her. But I thought if I was a scoundrel her companion was a worse one.

"Is there nothing we can do for him, Charles?" she asked, turning to him.

This was a shot that I expected would make itself felt. But the pale, handsome face did not change.

"Excuse me. ma'am."

"I don't know," he said slowly. Then to me:

"Do you know anything about horses?"

"Yes, sir," I replied quickly. "I've had a good deal of experience as a groom and coachman."

This was partly true and partly false.

"Well, my groom has left me, and if you want to apply for the position call around at my house tonight. I live in the first house on the left down this street."

He pointed out his residence, but I was so taken aback by his affability and readiness to engage me that I nearly lost his words of instruction. I recovered sufficiently, however, to recognize the place before they moved on.

I heard their "good day" as one in a dream, and probably for the first time in my life politeness failed me. I actually forgot to thank either of them.

Throughout the interview he had been playing a part with wonderful success or he had failed to recognize me. I was inclined to accept the latter as true, and he fell somewhat in my estimation. To forget a face so soon was something that no one of our profession could well afford.

CHAPTER III.

THAT night I spent on the place of Charles Goddard and made myself as familiar with his family history as systematic pumping of the coachman would permit.

"An easy man he is to get along with," my informant volunteered. "There ain't the likes of him anywhere else in the country. An' the sweet missus is jest as good. She's an angel, my wife says, if there ever was one."

"You mean the lady he's engaged to," I replied, "the one who lives over in the mansion that was robbed the other night?"

"Exactly! Miss Belle Stetson, the only lady that's worthy such a man as my master."

"How long have they been engaged and when are they to be married?"

"Now ye're goin' too fast. I didn't say they was engaged, did I? And if they ain't engaged I couldn't say when they're goin' to be married, could I? Some say they're engaged, an' others say they ain't. How do I know who's right?"

The man was only waiting to reveal more of the relationship between the two young people, and I catered to his natural weakness by encouraging him to proceed.

"Ye must be a stranger around these parts indeed if ye don't know what ye ask me," he continued, with a shrug of the shoulder in reply to my questions.

"I wouldn't be a-tellin' it to every one, but seein' ye're goin' to be one of the family I don't mind speakin' plain-like to ye."

He puffed noisily upon his black pipe, sending the smoke upward in dense clouds. His name was John, and he claimed to be an Irish American; but, while he had lost much of his brogue, he still retained all the loquacity of his first ancestors.

"Mr. Goddard comes from one of the oldest families of this country, an' old Dr. Stetson—God bless him, he was a good man in his day—wasn't a bit behind the Goddards. I've often heerd the old folks arguin' about their ancestors. The doctor always said he came over in the Mayflower. I don't know much about the Mayflower, except what I've heerd the old doctor say, but she must have been a pretty fine ship. She brought the doctor over—no, the doctor's grandfather or great-grandfather, I don't just remember which—an' he always said that was enough glory for any man. But old Mr. Goddard would rile the doctor by sayin' that he thought bein' a gentleman of France under King Louis was a greater honor an' that his ancestors descended direct from kings an' emperors. They couldn't agree noway, an' they just made up long enough to pick a new quarrel. I've heerd tell how they'd talk peaceful-like about the politics of the country till they got to goin' about ancestors, an' then in five minutes they'd be shakin' their sticks in each other's faces an' callin' one another liars.

"But this didn't seem to make no difference with their children. They jest played together like brothers an' sisters. When they was no bigger'n up to my knee they'd talk about lovin' one another an' about gettin' married. The old doctor and Mr. Goddard laughed at this an' forgot to quarrel sometimes about their ancestors jest to see the little ones makin' love.

"They seemed to be born fur each other, an' everybody said they'd get married some day. But when Mr. Goddard died somebody said his son had inherited his disease an' that he wasn't long fur this world. Nobody seemed to know jest what the disease was, but they said it was incurable an' something not to be spoken lightly of.

To be continued.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1902.

JUDGE DEAN'S REPORT READ SATURDAY NIGHT.

Communications and Accounts—Town Solicitor Hopkins Comments on the Chalmers Investigation—Mr. Sinclairs Surety Bond for Contractor Pilkie.

Our town fathers met Saturday evening in adjourned session, Mayor Ingle in the chair. Ald. McDiarmid was the only absentee.

Communications.

From Provincial Commissioner Campbell, informing Council that he would arrive in Lindsay Monday morning and address a Good Roads meeting in the evening.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, submitting copy of the letter sent by him to the Gas Company relative to non-fulfilment of contract, and President Burgess' reply to same, stating that the town's demand would be considered at a meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held in a few days.—Referred to Police and Lighting committee of new Council.

The Chalmers Investigation.

Town Solicitor Hopkins submitted the following report relative to the above matter:

Lindsay, Ont., 20th Dec., 1902.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay:

Gentlemen,—This investigation, as you are aware, took place before the County Judge on 6th December inst., when Mr. Chalmers admitted the main charge, that he was interested in the Coombs tender for granolithic walks, and handed in his resignation, and Mr. Coombs resigned all his interest in the tender, as the proving of this charge alone meant a recommendation by the Judge for Mr. Chalmers 'dismissal if he had not resigned, and as neither you nor the Judge have any power to inflict any penalty or punishment I did not feel justified in advising proceeding further with the investigation, which would have entailed very considerable expense. An opportunity was, however, publicly given to any person or witness to do so.

I deem it my duty to inform you that in preparing the case I was unable, from the books and papers at the Clerk's office, to check what the cement ordered by the town had been used for, and that the lack of proper order vouchers had occasioned the certifying of an account by the Commissioner as correct for a small amount of cement which the Town had not received. I am satisfied there was no intentional wrong, as the cement had also been paid for by the Town Commissioner, but this error could not have occurred had proper orders been given, and I would recommend that the Council insist on proper written orders being given for all material, and duplicates or stubs in books kept. I may say that the Auditor tells me he concurs in this.

I would also repeat what I said at the enquiry, that if town officials were engaged in or in any way mixed up with private contracts of a similar character, it is bound to create a suspicion of the use of town material, and that the practice should be prohibited. And also that the Town Clerk's office should be more like a bank, and parties not allowed behind the counter; otherwise proper care cannot be taken of the town papers.

I enclose herewith bill of my costs and moneys paid by me for witness fees, etc.

A Batch of Accounts.

The following accounts were read and referred to the proper committees, with power to act:

S. J. Fox	$ 21.50
Horn Bros	6.25
Light, Heat & Power Co	19.71
Jas. Chalmers, commissions	216.17
Light, Heat & Power Co., automatic fire alarm system	245.00
Keys & Morrison, fire hall heating contract	400.00
Watchman-Warder	3.60
Contract Record	6.00
G. H. Hopkins, year's account to Dec	195.40
G. H. Hopkins, expenses, Chalmers investigation	102.71
The Rathbun Co	15.25
W. W. Dean, Chalmers investigation	30.61

Ald. Burrows—"That bill of Chalmers is a preposterous one. We pay him $800 salary and $216 commission for work that any ordinary man would do for half the sum."

A Couple of Reports.

From D. C. Trew, Black Knot Inspector, reporting that he had found 135 plum and other fruit trees infected.—Fyled.

From Town Commissioner Chalmers, submitting his statement of work done on roads, walks, etc., during the year.—Board of Works of new Council.

That Stunted Enquiry.

Clerk Knowlson read the report of His Honor Judge Dean on the Chalmers investigation, held Dec. 6th. The document, with evidence attached, was referred to the Board of Works.

For the Sake of Principle.

Ald. Burrows, referring to the Council's refusal at last meeting to release Mr. D. Sinclair from his liability as bondsman for Contractor Pilkie, said that stand would, if persisted in, expose Council to a charge of gross unfairness.

Ald. Jackson—"We are holding him to his bond in order to protect the town, just as we would hold any other person. We are acting on principle."

Ald. Burrows—"Well, I would do a generous act once in a while. Mr. Sinclair wants to run for the Council."

Ald. Robson thought the Council should release Mr. Sinclair if it could be done legally. He moved a resolution to that effect, which was seconded by Ald. Burrows.

Mayor Ingle—"But the matter was settled at last meeting."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Yes, and I'm badly mistaken if Ald. Burrows did not second or vote to refer the matter to next year's Council — now he switches around and moves the very opposite."

Ald. Burrows denied the statement and Ald. O'Rielly asked the Clerk to search the minutes for the names of the supporters, but they were not recorded.

Ald. O'Rielly—"We must remember that we have had no request from Mr. Pilkie. Either Dr. Burrows told an untruth or Mr. Sinclair did so. The latter gave as his reason for asking to be released that he was entering into partnership with his son, and one of the conditions was that no member of the firm should become security for anyone. The Council had ascertained that Mr. Sinclair's bond would not interfere in any way with the proposed partnership. If Mr. Sinclair had stated in his letter that he desired to be relieved because he wished to run I would have voted to release him."

Ald. Hore—"I don't understand the legal side of the question, but I'm in favor of allowing everyone British fair play, and if Mr. Sinclair can be released without loss to the town, I'm in favor of doing so."

Ald. Jackson—"When Mr. Sinclair's request was before us Ald. Burrows didn't speak out until he heard Ald. Hore remark that Mr. Sinclair intended to run."

Ald. Burrows at this point rose and denied Ald. O'Rielly's statement that he had voted for or seconded a motion to refer Mr. Sinclair's request to the new Council. It was a false assertion made in ungrammatical language.

Ald. O'Rielly said he was certain that his memory had not misled him as to Ald Burrows' course. As for his grammer, his father—a workingman—had given him as good an education as was then within the reach of those who could not afford to send their sons to College. Perhaps after all it was better to possess an ordinary education, with a few sound brains thrown in, than to have a college degree and wheels in the head.

Ald Robson's resolution was then declared out of order by the Mayor. The reading of the minutes brought the meeting to a close.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Curling Notes

—Games Saturday night: J. D. Flavelle 15, J. C. Harstone 11; R. H. Cuthbert 13, G. H. M. Baker 12; L. V. O'Connor 19, G. H. Hopkins 8; Rev. J. W. Macmillian 13, W. H. Stevens 8.

—Only one game has been played so far for the Fox Cup, viz. the game between Rev. J. W. Macmillian and Mr. L. V. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor won and his rink goes into the second draw.

—The drawing for the Patron's Medal and for the President's Red Hone Stones has been made, and may be found in the record book at the rink, also the drawing for the Club Medal and the two men games. These matches should be commenced at once and pushed through.

—The club was very pleased to have a visit from Mr. J. S. Knapmann, of the Peterboro Club, on Saturday evening. He reports that the changes in their building are about completed. They will have six sheets of ice, the same as Lindsay. This would allow of games twelve rinks aside between the two clubs, if they could be arranged.

—A few changes are being made in the drawing for Christmas Day. The Little v. O'Connor game is changed to the afternoon, and the Harstone-Stevens game takes its place in the forenoon. It is expected that Christmas Day will be a busy day from morning till evening at the rink. The curlers invite the citizens to visit the rink that day and watch the games. Should the weather not taken a decidedly cold turn before Thursday the games scheduled for Ices 1 and 6 will have to be played in the evening.

—Four regular rink games were played Saturday night. Two of these—the Flavelle-Harstone game and the O'Connor-Hopkins game—were double-headers, and as both games were won by the first Vice-President's skips his stock took an upward tend. A little over one-fourth of these games have been played and the Vice-President has won a lead of over twenty points over the second Vice-President. Only a few games have been played in the other series. The President's side is eight up against the first Vice-President, and three up against the second Vice-President's side.

—For the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard the drawing has been made for Group 5 as follows: First Draw—1. Beaverton vs Peterboro Thistle, 2. Lindsay vs. Peterboro Granites; 3. Oshawa vs Kingston; 4. Port Hope vs. Cobourg. Second Draw—A. winner of 1 vs. winner of 2; B. winner of 3 vs. winner of 4. Third Draw—Winner of A vs. winner of B. These games are to be played at Port Hope, so that our citizens will not this winter have the pleasure of seeing these Tankard games.

Hockey Notes

—Tickets have been issued by Mr. Lewis, the treasurer of the Lindsay Hockey Club and those desirious of joining the club should see him at once.

—Dr. Walters has been appointed an official referee for the Trent Valley League. That association could not have selected a better man for the position.

—Fenelon Falls have written for a game to be played in that village with Lindsay on New Year's day. The invitation will be considered by the executive this week.

CALL TO REV. J. W. MACMILLAN

WINNIPEG CHURCH SEEKS THE TALENTED PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S, LINDSAY.

He Refused an Equally Advantageous Call from Vancouver, B. C., but Will Likely Accept This One.

The expected has happened, and the members of St. Andrew's congregation, Lindsay, are carrying heavy hearts these joyous Christmas times because of a haunting fear that thye are about to lose their beloved minister, Rev. J. W. Macmillan. It has been generally known that in the course of the last few years the rev. gentleman has refused several calls to important congregations in other parts of the Dominion, and when, a few weeks ago, it became public that he did not intend to accept an invitation to go to Vancouver at a tempting stipend, the news was received by his congregation here with lively expressions of pleasure and satisfaction.

While Rev. Macmillan's letter of regret was speeding westward on its way to the Coast, the congregation of St. Andrew's, Winnipeg, were holding meetings and casting about for a new minister. Their choice fall on Rev. Macmillan, and was made known by wire. In view of the fact that St. Andrew's minister had previously been pressed to take a prominent office in connection with North-west Missions, and that he is known to be deeply interested in the progress of Presbyterianism in the West, the members of the congregation feel that at last they are face to face with the one dangerous call of many, and that although their minister has not yet given his decision, the circumstances connected with the invitation to a field in which he is deeply interested will incline him to accept.

Winnipeg Presbytery Approves.

The following excerpt from the proceedings of Winnipeg Presbytery as reported in the Free Press, will be of interest in connection with the above:

A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Winnipeg, was held in Manitoba College Wednesday afternoon to consider the call from St. Andrews church to Rev. John W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, Ont., Rev. John Hogg was appointed to preside as moderator, and the others present were Revs. Dr. Bryce, Dr. Patrick, Dr. Kilpatrick, Dr. Wilson, C. H. Stewart, C. W. Gordan, D. Munroe, Mr. John McNaughton; Mr. John Paterson, commissioner from St. Andrew's representing the Kirk session; Mr. R. R. Scott, representing the board of management, and Dr. Chesnut, representing the congregation.

Principal Patrick reported that he had moderated in the call from St. Andrew's congregation, and referred to the very large attendance, and the absolute unanimity and enthusiasm of the meeting as peculiarly gratifying. He stated that by a standing vote it had been declared to be the unanimous wish that Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, Ont., should be the future minister of the church. An earnest desire was shown to get a minister suited to the requirements of the congregation, of the city, and of the west. From all that he had heard no better selection could possibly be made. No one who had spoken to him had expressed anything but the most cordial satisfaction and gratification at the choice made.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bryce, the report of Principal Patrick was approved.

People are Unanimous.

Mr. Paterson presented the documents showing the action that had been taken by the congregation, the call having been signed by 311 communicants and concurred in by 103 adherents. The communion roll numbered between 500 and 600 names; he believed that 100 or 150 more members would sign if given the opportunity next Sunday.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bryce, seconded by Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, the call was sustained as a regular gospel call. The mover spoke of the sympathy of the Presbytery with St. Andrew's congregation, and said that Mr. Macmillan would be a great addition to the city pastorate and to the church.

The Presbytery decided to ask Rev. Warden, Rev. E. D. McLaren, or Rev. J. A. McDonald to support the call before the Presbytery of Lindsay.

The four reasons given by the St. Andrew's congregation why the translation of Mr. Macmillan should be made, were adopted as passed by the congregational meeting; and a fifth reason was added by the Presbytery, on motion of Rev. Dr. Bryce, namely, the great sympathy of Mr. Mcmillian for home missions and the important part he has taken for the advancement of missionary work.

It was understood that the congregation would send a representative to the meeting of the Presbytery of Lindsay, if it should be found necessary.

It was agreed that Mr. Macmillian accepts the call arrangements will be made at the next regular meeting of Presbytery on the second Tuesday in January, for his induction.

L O L Officers for 1902

Lindsay L. O. L. No. 557 held a very successful meeting on Friday, Dec. 19th. There was a large attendance and after the usual business of the lodge the following officers were duly elected and installed: Bro. Wm. Warren, W. M.; J. C. Crawford, D. M.; John Martin, Chap.; G. W. Hall, Rec.-Sec.; Jos. Brown, Fin.-Sec.; Thos. R. Trotter, Treas.; Robt. Nugent, D. of C.; W. Henderson, Lect.; Jas. McWilliams, 1st committee man; S. Nevison, 2nd; H. Trotter, 3rd; W. Wilson, 4th; H. Patton, 5th; Short addresses were then made by the retiring Worshipful Master, Robt Nugent, retiring Recording Secretary W. J. Wallace, the new officers, and others. The lodge is in a very satisfactory condition and looks forward to the most successful year in its history.

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The band lined up on the stage, 23 members strong, under the leadership of Mr. Roenigk, formerly of the Bowmanville Organ Co's band, who was secured by Mr. Sylvester last summer to take charge, and whose fitness is clearly demonstrated in the progress the members have made under his tuition. The band rendered three very difficult marches during the evening, and their work was almost faultless—so good, indeed, that it won the commendation of Mr. B. Dingle, than whom we have no more capable or merciless critic.

The second number on the program was a song by Miss Alda Sylvester, "The Mission of the Violet." Her clear, sweet, yet powerful voice was heard with delight by everyone, and she had to respond to an encore. No musical program will be complete hereafter unless it numbers this young lady as one of the attractions.

Mr. Allie Brown, a former popular leader of the Citizens' band, now of Toronto, contributed greatly to the success of the concert. He was down for a couple of cornet solos, but had to double his contribution, and even then left his auditors yearning for more. He is a master of his instrument, and will always be welcomed to Lindsay.

Miss Winter's—another sweet Lindsay vocalist not often heard at large gatherings, rendered a charming love song and was recalled, but bowed her acknowledgments.

Mr. Halpany, comic vocalist, of Peterboro, created a good impression on this his first appearance before a Lindsay audience in that character. His first number, "I'm Always Taken for Somebody Else," won a recall, when he gave the semi-recitative "Rip Van Winkle," with good effect. His two numbers in the second part were also encored.

A very pleasing and well executed serenade number was given by Messrs. Primeau, Roenigk, Young, Teeling and Ingle, of the band. The attack was sharp and well sustained and the phrasing excellent.

A delightful variation was introduced in the Butterfly Dance by Misses Laidlaw and Begbie under colored lights manipulated by Mr. F. K. Begbie. The movements of these graceful maidens were watched with ladies were enthusiastically applauded and recalled. The program would have been incomplete without this charming addition.

Another charming number was the singing of "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," from Floradora, by Misses Brown, Sylvester, Spier, Workman, Perkins, Allen, and Messrs. Simpson, McAlpine, Walker, Parkin, Benjamin, Fullerton. The ladies wore very becoming fancy costumes, and the selection was rendered with a vivacity and archness of expression that captivated everyone. When recalled they sang the chorus of "The Good Old Summer Time" with fine effect.

During the evening the Imperial Guitar Club, a Lindsay organization, rendered a couple of pleasing numbers.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.

A Spirited Contest Assured in No. 2 Division.

The nomination of candidates for No. 2 Division of the County Council, comprising Lindsay and West Ops was held Monday in the Council chamber, from 1 to 2 p.m., Mr. W. F. O'Boyle presiding. Only half-a-dozen citizens were present. The nominations were as follows:

E. H. Hopkins, proposed to W. S. Pedlar, seconded by Jas. McLean.

Jas. Graham, by Jas. Connolly, seconded by J. D. Flavelle.

Robt. Bryans, by Jas. Boxall, seconded by John H. Fleury.

As only two of the candidates can be elected, there will be a lively contest for first and second place. It is expected that the fight will be between Messrs. Graham and Hopkins.

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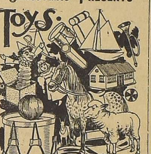

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And Neither Won.

(Chicago Tribune.)

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"Good gracious!" exclaimed one of them at last looking at the clock, "Did you know it was so late as that?"

"Why, no," replied the young woman. "Seems to be 2 after 1, doesn't it?"

Whereupon they turned red simultaneously and withdrew in like manner.

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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1902.

LINDSAY AND THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

The official notice of application to parliament for a charter for the Grand Trunk Pacific, published in The Canada Gazette to-day, sets out that the line is to start from Gravenhurst. It will go by the shortest route and easiest grades to Sudbury, and thence to Port Simpson, on the Pacific, with branch lines to Winnipeg Regina, Calgary and other places. No precise route is indicated, for that will be decided by careful surveys.

A point of special interest to Lindsay is covered by the reply of a leading official of the Grand Trunk to the question whether the Western traffic to the seaboard over this new system would not be carried by a direct line from Montreal and Quebec, from Sudbury through the Ottawa region. The answer was that "it is the intention of the company to utilize the Midland division from some point near Gravenhurst, via Lindsay, to Port Hope or Belleville, there to join the double-tracked main line." This will place Lindsay on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It has for some time been generally understood that the Midland division from Midland bay to Port Hope or Belleville, would be doubie-tracked and improved in grades and other respects up to the main line, or 20th century standard, to provide adequate facilities for handling the grain trade from Georgian Bay to Montreal. An additional reason for making these extensive and desirable improvements will be found in the Pacific plans of the Company. No doubt the section between this town and Toronto will also be improved up to date—and that is very badly needed. As the Grand Trunk improvements are to be pushed on with all possible vigor it is quite likely that the work on the Midland will be started on a large scale during the next year.

This unexpected extension of Grand Trunk enterprise will render necessary the early construction of an independent C. P. R. line from Midland to Peterboro in order to secure to the C. P. R. a due share of the enormous grain trade that takes to the water at the head of the great lakes. We have good reason to believe that the C.P.R. have decided that Midland is the best Georgian Bay port for this grain trade, and it is the most convenient and most easily connected with their main Toronto-to-Montreal line. It affords the easiest grades—and that is an all-important matter in the hauling of long grain trains. We believe this Midland-Lindsay-Peterboro section of the C.P.R. will be built on its own merits as a grain route, quite independent of the route that may be taken by the C.P.R. line from Sudbury to Toronto. The present announcement is that the C.P.R. will build from Kleinburg, on the Toronto Grey and Bruce division, through Barrie and Parry Sound to Sudbury —for the C.P.R. must now have a line of its own from the transcontinental line to the capital of the Province, and for business to be taken to Niagara and Buffalo.

Then if the Canada Central — to which we referred the other day — is carried on, there will be a great deal of railway building in this county and through to Sudbury in the next two or three years. It would be interesting to know who are the actual promoters of the Canada Central. We should guess Mackenzie and Mann, if the Sudbury-Lindsay-Toronto section were the only section; but the Canada Central crosses the prairies and the mountains to the Pacific. It may be "Jim" Hill; or perhaps J. Pierrepont Morgan? It is not W. Seward Webb, for that young Napoleon of railways paid $100 a seat for several seats at the Yale-Harvard football match, and probably cannot now finance a Pacific scheme. It is a genuine project, for the firm of solicitors would not be connected with a paper concern. No doubt the desired information will soon be made public. It will come out at the next session of Parliament, anyway.

ONTARIO FARM STATISTICS.

Farming is the backbone of our provincial industries, therefore farmers will find special interest in the following figures taken from the annual report of the Bureau of Industries of Ontario for the year 1901:

The table of the average rate of wages paid farm laborers during the last twenty years shows how considerable has been the enhancement of value in this respect. Last year the average amount paid, with board, for yearly engagements was $165; in 1900 it was $155; in 1899, $$149; while the average for the ten $years preceding 1901 was $157, Without board, in 1901 the figure was $263; in 1900, $248; in 1899, $243, and between 1882 and 1901 the average was $250. For those engaging by the month during the working season, without board, the rate was $17.78 in 1901, $16.57 in 1900 and $15.38 in 1899, while the average for the twenty years from 1882 to 1901 was $16.78, while without board the figures were respectively, $27.05, $25.73, $24.93 and $26.19.

Regarding farm values and rentals, the average value of farm lands in Ontario during 1901 was $24.76 per acre, of buildings, $9.59; of implements $2.53; of live stock, $5.48; total, $42.36. Average rent per acre occupied, $1.77; cleared, $2.46. In 1896 the average value of the land was $24.06; buildings, $8.85; implements $2.19; live stock, $4.18; total $39.28. Rent was $1.88, $2.54, cleared.

A computation of the average prices at thirty-two well distributed market points, of the most important farm products, shows the wide fluctuations which have taken place in the value of commodities. Fall wheat, average price for the latter six months of 1901, was 66.1c; spring wheat, 66.8c.; barley, 45c.; oats, 36.2c.; peas, 65.3c.; beans, $1.25; rye 49.3c.; buckwheat, 48.4c.; corn (in ear,) 38c.; hay, $7,99; potatoes, 42.6c.; wool, 13.4c. In 1900, fall wheat was 66.4c.; spring wheat, 67.5c.; barley, 38.9c.; oats, 26.5c.; peas, 57.1c.; beans. 99.7c.; rye, 48.5c.; buckwheat, 43.7c.; corn, 31.7c.; hay, 8.48c.; potatoes, 26.1c.; wool, 15.4c.; In 1895, fall wheat was 69.3c.; spring wheat, 69.8c.; barley, 40c.; oats, 29.1c.; peas, 54.8c.; beans, 94.7c.; rye. 45.6c.; buckwheat, 36.8c.; corn. 22.6c.; hay, $12.30; potatoes, 20.2c.; wool, 20c. Average prices for these products between 1882 and 1901 were: Fall wheat, 78.7c.; spring wheat, 81.2c.; barley, 44.8c.; oats, 31.3c.; peas, 57.5c., beans, $1.01 1-2; rye, 51.6c.; buckwheat, 39.7c.; corn, 25c. (average for ten years, 1892-1901); hay, $9.06; potatoes, 39.4c.; wool, 17.9c.

ABOUT ABOLISHING THE BARROOMS.

(Toronto Star.)

A demand is to be made on the Ontario Government to "abolish the bar," and the proposal is one that will have to be taken up and dealt with. The very large vote polled in favor of temperance on December 4th can leave no doubt in the mind of any disinterested person as to public dissatisfaction with the liquor trade as it is. The duty of the Government will be to make such an advance as public opinion warrants. We do not believe that the Liquor Act got enough support to justify its adoption, and equally we do not believe that the vote polled would justify the abolition of all bars. Important as we consider the vote polled in Toronto, we do not think the people of this city would be in favor of so large an experiment.

When the number of licenses in Toronto was cut down from 200 to 150, a safe step was taken, and not a voice has been raised in favor of retracing that step. The benefit of the reform has been apparent, and no long struggle followed, with half the people supporting the law and the other half dishonoring it. The Government may well consider itself served with a mandate at the polls to make such another advance as was made then, devising a plan whereby the numbe rof liquor-sellers throughout the province will again be reduced. In Toronto at least fifty licenses should be cut off. The saloons should all go. To this, we think, almost the entire population will give support, as being a sound, safe measure to take at the present time. The proposal, however, to abolish the bars altogether will cause a long struggle, a doubtful conflict, with the application of no immediate reform whatever. Let the Government do that which can readily be done, and move thereafter as experience advises.

A six or eight-roomed "hotel" in Toronto is an absurdity. Almost any house in the city could meet the requirements of the Act, and such "hotels" are saloons, and nothing more. They should not have licenses. If licenses in Toronto were given only to hotels, and if a house could not qualify for a hotel license unless it had twenty-five rooms, that would be something like a sound plan. We hope to see the Government take this course, and take it vigorously. Also increase the license fee, and devise a means by which the increased value of licenses should accrue to the city or province.

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The Post's Illustrated Edition for Christmas, 1902, is in magazine form, 12x9 inches in size, with handsome cover in colors enriched with life-like photogravures of their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Lord Dunconald, Chief Justice Strong and the House of Parliament, Ottawa. The pleasing exterior is a fitting index to the choice contents. The stories comprise "Jud Hawley's Campaign," by Edmund E. Sheppard; "A Picture with a History," by Phillips Thompson; "The Evidence of Things Not Seen," by Kate Westlake Yeigh; "His Original Farce Tragedy," by Stambury R. Tarr; "The Shame of Many-Brave-Feathers," by Bleasdell Cameron; "The Bishop, the Parson and the Parson's Chum," by Robert Jackson; "Within a Year," by Lady Johnson; "The Colonel's Guest," by W. A. Fraser. Sandwiched in between are a number of pages of interesting reading of a miscellaneous character, including a table giving the population of Canadian towns and cities according to the last census, the totals for the several Provinces, humorous selections, etc., the whole making a literary prize well worth possessing and preserving.

Not the least attractive feature of the issue is the department devoted to Lindsay industries and business men, which is bright with many fine photogravures of the buildings and the owners, and a number of pretty views taken in various parts of the town. A resume of Lindsay's history and advantages as a residential, business and manufacturing centre introduces a series of readable sketches reciting the steady growth of our leading mercantile and industrial interests, and these chapters alone suffice to render the magazine well worth preserving as a valuable contribution to County history.

This handsome Christmas Edition will be ready for delivery early next week. Owing to the cost the issue is limited. Our readers are again reminded that this fine premium will be given free only to prompt-paying old and new subscribers; the price to subscribers in arrears, and to the general public, will be 25c.

OUR SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION IS NOW READY

MR. ROSS TO THE ELECTORS.

Premier Ross has issued a thoughtful and forceful address to the electors of the province in view of the bye-elections which will shortly take place, and upon the result of which the fate of the Government may be said to a large extent to depend. He makes out a splendid defence for the Government against the reckless charges which have been hurled at it by Mr. Whitney. He says:

Out of the 4,191 deputy returning officers appointed, chiefly from the ranks of the Liberal party, no suspicion was cast upon any act of one of them, except in one polling subdivision, in the township of St. Vincent, in the North Riding of Grey. Where, then, were the personators that Mr. Whitney conjured up? We have not heard of one, except in North Perth, who voted for the Conservative candidate. Where were the ballot stuffers? Not a single ballot has been shown to have been marked except by an elector, during the whole election. The number of votes cast was 427,463. No complaint has come from a single voter out of this great army that his vote was refused or that he was treated uncivilly by any of the officers appointed to take the election. Mr. Whitney called aloud for help to prevent the ballot boxes from being tampered with. Why this fear? Was he afraid the the Liberal party would adopt the methods of his own party in the Dominion? Or was he raising a false and needless alarm for party purposes?"

The misdeeds of the Conservative party are pointed out, attention being called to the fact that four conservative candidates, viz., Messrs. Snider, in North Norfolk, Boyd in North Grey Carscallen, in Lennox, and Lennox, in North York, had sworn to receiving from $500 to $700 each from the Central Conservative Fund.

The Premier follows up his exposure of the Conservative hypocrisy by calling attention to the latest results of the forward policy of his Government, hinting as well at some temperance reform legislation as the result of the expression of the public opinion given in the Referendum. The entire pronunciamento is well written and is sure to produce a wholesome effect upon the electorate.—Brantford Expositor.

Fractured His Wrist

Mr. Jas. Kennedy, an employee of the Kennedy, Davis Co., met with a painful accident on Monday. He together with Mr. Bert Harman and some other men, were driving to the firm's camps in the vicinity of Janetville. In ascending a hill the sleigh slipped to one side of the road and Kennedy by some means fell off, alighting on his left hand and fracturing the wrist. He was brought to Dr. White's, where the fracture was reduced.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In November United States domestic exports fell off $139,600,000, being less than in any November in five years.

The increase in the value of settler's effects comining into Canada this year is great. The figures for 1899 were $2,805,956; for 1902, $4,580,000.

The State of New York, with a population of 7,268,012, has a national guard of 14,468 men. Canada, with less than six million people, has a militia force of over 35,000.

Messages have passed by Marconi's wireless system between Lord Minto and King Edward. The distance from Table Head, Cape Breton, to Cornwall is about 2,300 miles. Evedently Marconi is on the way to success.

Toronto Telegram: A truce to this talk about reforms in the Yukon. A district that gives 800 majority to a Sifton candidate must be entirely satisfied with the sort of government it is getting, and does not deserve anything better.

The Owen Sound Sun, Independent, thinks the recklessly outrageous charges made against Mr. McKay, the Liberal candate in North Grey, and which the Tories made no attempt to justify, will help him in the coming bye-election. They ought to help him. Taken in connection with the Tory course in the matter they go to show that slander is the principal weapon of the enemy. And honest electors despise a slanderer.

Hamilton Times: "There will probably be a redistribution bill this session. Sir MacKenzie Bowell's fangs have been extracted since the last one was talked of, and although he may hiss a little, his bite is no longer dangerous. One of these days the Tory horde, kicked out six years ago by the people, will be forced to give up to the chosen of the people the duty of governing. The senate is no longer to be depended upon to thwart Liberal measures."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to take the U. S. duty off coal from Canada whenever the Canadian Parliament shall take the duty off coal from the States. That is an offer of practical reciprocity, and it should be accepted. New England would then buy coal from Nova Scotia, Montana would get it from the Crow's Nest, and California and Oregon would buy from Vancouver Island, while Ontario and Western Quebec would get their supply from Pennsylvania and Ohio. There would be a saving all around, and both countries can spare the duty collected on coal. By all means let us have reciprocity in coal, and once a beginning is made the addition of other items to the interational free list may be expected to follow.

BIRTHS

CHIRPAW.—At Victoria Road, on Dec. 5th, the wife of Mr. W. J. Chirpaw, a son.

CAMPBELL.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, the wife of Mr. J. Campbell, of Blackwell & Co's meat store, of a son.

DEATHS.

O'SHEA—In Ops, on Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1902, Mrs. Jane O'Shea, beloved wife of Daniel O'Shea, aged 68 years.

Oh, This is Cruel!

(Toronto Telegram.)

This Virginian health resort which is toning up Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the rate of five pounds per day would be an ideal boarding place for R. L. oBrden's Opposition, which is more $2.90 good returning by any regular train on 31st.

A Merry Christmas To All.

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We can and do sell for less than most stores in and about Lindsay.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Are Dull, Though Wheat Closed Higher Than on Saturday —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d to ⅝d higher than Saturday and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than Saturday and May corn unchanged.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 665,000 bushels; corn increased 844,000 bushels; oats decreased 175,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Dec. 22,'02.	Dec. 15,'02.	Dec. 21,'01.
Wheat, bu.	48,816,000	48,151,000	58,805,000
Corn, bu.	6,342,000	5,498,000	11,131,000
Oats, bu.	6,018,000	6,193,000	5,657,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 72,736,000 bushels, against 74,311,000 bushels a week ago, and 91,389,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	83⅜	81¼	78⅜
Chicago	74⅛	77⅜	74¼
Toledo	78	81⅜	....
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	73⅛	76⅜	....

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 68 to	$0 70
Wheat, white, bush	0 68	0 70
Wheat, spring, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, goose, bush	0 64	0 65
Beans, bush	1 30	1 50
Peas, bush	0 76	....
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Barley, bush.	0 43	0 48½
Oats, bush.	0 33½	0 34
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	0 55

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$....
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 90	1 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 23	0 25
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers', tub	0 16	0 17
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 25	....
Turkeys, per lb	0 13	0 14
Geese, per lb	0 08½	0 09½
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 25
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 75
Honey, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected		$0 09
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected		0 08
Hides, No. 1, inspected		0 08
Hides, No. 2, inspected		0 07
Hides, No. 1 cured, selling.	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins, No. 1, selected		0 10
Calfskins, No. 2 selected		0 08
Deacons (dairies), each		0 65
Sheepskins		0 75
Wool, fleece	$0 14 to	$0 15
Wool, unwashed	0 08	0 09
Tallow, rendered	0 06	0 06½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03½

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 500 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. An undue proportion of common cattle were among the offerings, and there was not much demand for them, and a large number will not be sold to-day. A few very choice heifers were held at about 6c per pound, but the butchers seemed to have all they required of that kind, and contented themselves with prime beeves, for which they paid about 5c per pound. Medium beasts sold at from 3¾c to 4c, and the common stock at from 2¼c to 3½c per pound. Calves sold at from 3c to 10c each, or from 3½c to 5c per pound. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3¼c and lambs at from 3¾c to 4¼c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6c per pound, weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3250 head; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.75; shipping steers, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers' steers, $3.75 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.25 to $4; canners, $1.50 to $2; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; feeders, $3.50 to $4.40; stockers, $3 to $4; stock heifers, $2 to $3; good to choice fresh cows, $45 to $55; medium, $35 to $45; commons, $20 to $30. Veals, receipts, 375 head; market strong; 25c higher; tops, $8.75 to $9.25; common to good, $5.50 to $8.50. Hogs, receipts, 2550 head; steady on light, strong on heavy; heavy, $6.40 to $6.50; mixed, $6.20 to $6.30; yorkers and pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $5.60 to $5.80; stags, $4.75 to $5.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 27,200 head; sheep steady; lambs 5c to 10c lower; top lambs, $5.50 to $5.60; culls to good, $4 to $5.40; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; ewes, $3.50 to $4.25; sheep, top mixed, $3.50 to $3.75; culls to good, $1.75 to $3.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 4749; steers opened slow, closed 10c to 15c higher on Chicago advices; 9 cars late and unsold; bulls, steady; cows, steady to firm; steers, $4 to $5.60; extra, $6.50; oxen and stags, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $2.75 to $4.20; cows, $1.50 to $3.85.

Calves—Quoted live cattle slow at 12c to 13¾c per pound, dressed weights; refrigerator beef, unchanged. Shipments to-day were, none; to-morrow, 750 cattle, 1454 [illegible] Calves—Receipts, 1578 head. Veals, steady; barnyard calves and westerns, lower; one car westerns unsold; veals, $5 to $9.50; little calves, $4 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.75; westerns, $2.75 to $4; city dressed veals, 11c to 14c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,097; sheep, dull and easier; lambs, 10c to 25c lower; fully 15 cars unsold; sheep, $2.25 to $4; culls, $2; lambs, $4.50 to $5.85; one car choice, $6.00; Canada lambs, $5.25

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 61	to	0 61
Spring Wheat	0 65	to	0 65
Fall Wheat	0 65	to	0 65
Oats	0 29	to	0 29
Rye	0 46	to	0 46
Barley, No. 1	0 40	to	0 40
Barley, No. 2	0 40	to	0 40
Barley, No. 3	0 40	to	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, Black Eye	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, Prince Albert	0 68	to	0 68
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Alaike Clover	5 75	to	7 00
Timothy "	1 60	to	2 00
Red "	5 51	to	6 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 17	to	0 18
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, crock, per lb	0 15	to	0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 40	to	0 60
Ducks	0 60	to	0 70
Turkeys	0 10	to	0 11
Geese	0 07	to	0 08
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 10	to	2 20
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	1 90	to	2 10
Straight Roller Flour	1 80	to	2 00
Rolled Oats,	2 20	to	2 40
Hay	8 00	to	8 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 70	to	5 70
" Fats	5 45	to	5 45
" Lights	5 45	to	5 45
" Sows	4 00	to	4 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 65	to	0 75
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 00
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to	2 50
Milk Cows	25 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 00	to	6 00
Spring Lambs	3 25	to	3 50
Sheep	2 50	to	3 00
Dressed Hogs	7 50	to	7 50
" Beef (hind)	6 50	to	6 50
" " (fronts)	5 50	to	5 5

THE

CLOSING BARGAIN DAYS OF 1902

DECEMBER 26th and 27th.

We will close the year with two memorable bargain days. Come early Friday morning.

BARGAIN
1—300 Colored Children's Handkerchiefs, B days....1c
2—200 Lawn Handkerchiefs, B days at....3c
3—75 Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, B days at....4c
4—100 Colored Handkerchiefs, B days at....2c
5—200 Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, B days at....5c
6—Men's Large Cambric Handkerchiefs, B days at....5c
7—100 Men's Neck Ties, regular 50c, B days....25c
8—Men's Mule Mitts, wool top, regular 50c, B days....42c
9—Men's Kid Lined Gloves, regular 75c, B days....50c
10—Ladies' Chatelaines, regular 45c, B days....35c
11—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, regular 80c, B days....65c
12— " " regular $1.25, B days....90c
13—White Knitted Gloves, B days....22c and 32c
14—Men's Cardigans, regular $1.50, B days....$1.10
15—Ladies' Cardigans, regular $1.35, B days....$1.00
16—Wool Hoods, B days....35c, 45c 50c
17—Wool Tweeds, regular 50c and 60c, B days....30c
18—8 pieces Black and Colored Mantle Cloth, regular $1.75, B days....$1.20
19—30 Wool Knitted Tams, regular 40c, B days....20c
20—Five patterns Table Oil Cloth, regular 25c, B days....21c
21—Curtain Poles complete, regular 25c, B days....20c
22—White Bed Spreads, regular $1.10, B days....89c
23—100 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $1.25, B days....95c
24—Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 50c, B days....39c
25—Men's Heavy Socks, regular 25c, B days....20c
26—Ladies' and Misses' Worsted Hose, regular 40c, B days....25c
27—Flannette Embroidery, B days....3c, 4c, 5c and 6c
28—Unbleached Table Linen, regular 30c, B days....24c
29— " " regular 28c, B days....22c
30—Bleached Table Linen, regular 70c, B days....53c
31—4 pieces Checked Gingham, regular 7c, B days....5c
32—All shades Berlin Wool, B days....6c
33—All Linen Towellings, regular 7c and 8c, B days....5c
34—30 Ladies' Mantles, regular $8.00 and $7.50, B days....$7 00 and $6 25
35—Light Fawn Flannel, regular 38c, B days....27c
36—Navy Blue Serge, 54 ins., regular 68c, B days....50c
37—Helio, Resada, Pink, Cream, Pale Blue Cashmere, regular 60c, B days 45c
38—Ladies' Vests, regular 25c, B days....20c
39—Ladies' Health Brand Drawers, regular $1.00, B days....75c
40—10 styles Ladies' Caperines, regular $12.00, B days....$9.00
41—Ladies' Seal, Astrachan, Coon and Wallaby Fur Coats....15 per cent. off
42—12 patterns Blouse Silks, regular 50c and 60c, B days....40c
43—100 remnants Flannelette, regular 12½c, B days....8c
44—Smocks, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, Suits and Pants....15 per cent off
45—Men's Coon, Wallaby Fur Coats and all Men's Furs....15 per cent. off
46—Flannelette Blankets, regular 80c, B days....60c
47—Fancy Goods from Holiday Sale at....15 per cent. off

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. Alex. Hamilton, of Chicago, is home on a visit.

—Mr. J. H. Reekie, insurance agent, Coboconk, was in town lately.

—Mr. Wm. Fielding, police magistrate, Minden, was in town Monday.

—Mr. John Curtis and wife, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Howard Stevens, of the School of Science, Toronto, is holidaying at home.

—Miss Nellie Brady, of New York City, is visiting friends in town and country.

—Mr. J. S. Knapmann, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of Balsam Lake, were in town Tuesday visiting friends.

—Mr. E. V. Neelands, lecturer in the School of Science, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. J. S. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, and Mr. Geo. D. Isaac, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday.

—Mr. Bert Taylor and Mr. Herb Irvine, of the Toronto Dental College, are home for Christmas.

—Mr. Chas. Middleton, who is attending the Detroit Dental College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

Money to loan on good farm security at 4 1-2 per cent per annum. Elias Bowes.—wtf.

—Our business men are a unit in declaring that an immense trade was done in town Saturday.

—Big 30 days' sale of Millinery, Dress Goods, Mantles and Fancy Work, at Miss Mitchell's.—w4.

—Carriage and Go-Cart, Sleigh Runners, Hand Sleighs, Baby Sleighs, for sale at M. E. Tangney's.—d2w1.

—See Pedlar & Emmerson's new advt. in another column. They have something good to offer in cutters. —w1.

—The Federal Business College re-opens January 2nd, 1903; a good time to begin to prepare for the many openings in the near future. Office open during holidays.—w1.

—Now that our big rush is over, we are open for all new work. Repairs promptly attended to, also a stock of waterproof home-made boots kept on hand. F. Forbert, 14 William-st.—w1.

—Of course it will pay you to see W. F. McCarty's stock of Xmas goods, never so large, never so handsome, finest quality, and we are going to sell at prices so low it will surprise you. W. F. McCarty.—w3.

—The results of the Model School examinations are not yet available because Inspector Reazin has failed to return the papers sent him. Inspector Knight's and Principal Harstone's papers were completed some days ago.

—Ottawa parents have voted two to one in favor of home work for the pupils of Public Schools. That is not surprising, although some people seem to think it is. The parents probably feel that a reasonable amount of home study is of advantage to their children, and they think they are the best judges as to what should be set. When teachers and parents co-operate, as they should, home work will not be abused.

—In our Monday's issue we omitted mention of Saturday night's sleet storm. This was inexcusable, for it was the means of inducing the ungodly in our midst to display a circumspection in their daily walk that was not surpassed by the pastors of our churches or the elders of congregations. Sidewalks and roads roads were covered with a coating of ice about half an inch in thickness, and walking was almost an impossible feat. Many fell by the wayside, but only a couple of trivial injuries were recorded.

Men and Maidens.

(New York News.)

Bertha—Sometimes you appear really manly, and sometimes you are absolutely effeminate. How do you account for it?

Harold—I suppose it is hereditary. Half my ancestors were men and the other half women.

Business Education Free Fares

A business education in these days of commercial activity is one of the necessities of the young people of our country. Many up-to-date institutions now supply this need, and as an evidence of the success of students, the Federal Business Colleges point to the fact that ninety-nine per cent. of their advanced graduates for the year now closing have been appointed to good positions. Mr. Houston informs us that he will allow railway fares to all students registering for a full course before Jan 2nd, distance not to exceed 100 miles. For further particulars write the Federal College, Lindsay, Ont.—w1.

Church Notes

—The annual union Sunday school service will be held next Sunday 28th, inst. in Cambridge-st. Methodist church, at 3 p. m. Rev. L. S. Hughson will give the address.

—The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening of this week. The tea will begin at 6 o'clock and the entertainment about 7.45. There will be one unique and very pleasing feature about this entertainment. Not only will Santa Claus be on hand with his gifts for the little ones, but he will be presented with gifts by every one in the school from the Superintendent to the smallest tot in the Infant Class. These gifts of food, clothing and toys will be shipped the next day to the City Missions of Toronto for the use of the city poor. Everybody welcome. Collection at door.

M. J. CARTER

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Below we mention a few of the many useful lines we have in stock suitable for **Christmas Presents,** all of which we are offering at very close prices. See our special gifts cartooned in individual boxes ready for mailing.

LIST

Boys' Black Nap Cloth Pea Jackets, double breasted, plaid lined, high storm collar, very special....**$1.50**

Boys' Black Beaver Cloth Pea Jackets, extra heavy weight, plaid lined, 4 inch velvet storm collar, double breasted style, special value....**$2.75**

Small Boys' Jackets, ages 3 to 7 years, made from all wool imported coating in a two tone mixture of grey, double breasted style, button close to neck, large pearl button trimmed, extra well tailored and very dressy; just the coat you would like for your favorite boy....**$4.00**

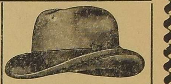
Boys' Red River Overcoats, made from all wool mackinaw cloth, red trimming, detatchable capoch, double breasted, very warm for the little fellows....**$4 00**
Boys' or Girls' Grey Lamb Caps, wedge shape, fancy silk lined, regular price $3.00, our special offer for your choice of this lot is only....**$1.50**

Men's and Young Men's Fur Caps in wedge band and jockey style made from Lamb, Otter, Seal, Beaver and Black Clip Coney, from $2 00 to....**$9.00**

Men's Fur Coats made from the following furs: Coon, Wambat, Wallaby, Black Goat and Hindoo Buffalo, prices $15.00 to....**$60.00**

**Smoking Jackets,
Lounging Coats,
Dressing Gowns,
Fur Coats,
Fur Lined Coats,
Up-to-Date Suits,
Swell Overcoats,
Gloves or Mitts,
Coat Scarfs,
Hats or Caps,
Suspenders,
Umbrellas,
Walking Sticks,
Underwear,
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Do.
Neck Ties,
Scarf Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Night Robes,
Pyjamas,
Boys' Mufflers
and
many other useful articles
not here mentioned**

Hats For Winter Wear.



To hand this week, special shipment of American Hats for holiday trade. If you want to be right up-to-date secure one of these new creations.

Right at the Front

Expresses the position that we enjoy as Men's Furnishers, and we are quite safe in saying that we never had as fine a display as at the present time. The Canadian, English and American makers contribute to this department of our store. You see exclusive styles, shapes and colors here not to be found elsewhere; all lines sold at moderate prices.

PUT US TO THE TEST

THAT IS THE ORDINARY SIZE MAN.
THE TALL SLIM MAN.
THE TALL STOUT MAN.
THE SHORT STOUT MAN.
THE AVERAGE WEIGHT MAN.
THE MAN THAT TIPS THE SCALES AT 300 LBS.
WE CAN DRESS THEM AND FIT THEM FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

We are in business to dress Men and Boys

and if it was possible for us to call together on Kent Street all the men and boys that we have fitted out with SUITS and OVERCOATS since October the first, we would have an army 1,000 strong, and we feel safe in saying that the verdict of the public would be that they never saw a better dressed body of men for so little money, and daily the good work goes on; if you have not enlisted, do so at once.

We sell at one price and your money back for the asking

M. J. CARTER, Lindsay

A

WONDERLAND

of choice and well selected Christmas Goods is to be found at our store, and those contemplating the purchase of

A MOST APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

should look in and make a selection early. Here is a partial list: In

PERFUMES, our stock has seldom been equalled outside the large city stores. We have them put up in beautiful packages, also in Cut Glass from the world's best makers, 10c to $8.00.

EBONY GOODS.
Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Manicure Requisites, etc.

HAIR BRUSHES,
A large import order 25c to $3 00.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES,
$1.75 to $5.00.

ATOMIZERS
for perfume, 25c to 75c.

PERFUME IN BULK,
the highest class goods to be had, 40 bottles to select from, 25c to 75c oz.

SOAPS in fancy boxes.

LONNEY'S (of New York) famous **BON BONS** and **CHOCOLATES,** half and pound packages. These are the highest class goods in America, and nothing is more acceptable to a lady.

DUNOON'S DRUG STORE.

McLENNAN & CO.

ENGLISH CUTLERY

Carvers,
Carvers in Cases,
Razors,
Pocket Knives,
Scissors,
Table Knives and Forks,
Sterling Silver Spoons.

McLennan & Co.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware.
Tinware and Graniteware.
Coal and Iron.
Glazed Sewer Pipe.
Portland Cement.

QUALITY IN ...

Christmas Remembrances

Is what we have in all our —Stock.—

EBONY BRUSHES
Of the very finest quality and latest style. The Mirrors are of fine British plate and backed to suit our climate. The hair brushes are of Russian Boar Bristles and a solid Ebony back. They will last a lifetime.

PERFUME
Of the best manufacturers including Roger & Gallet, Pivers, Sterns and many others. It is needless to tell you of their quality—the name is enough.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

E. GREGORY,
CORNER DRUG STORE,
LINDSAY.

Christmas Novelties.

This store is full of Christmas suggestions.

POETS. BIBLES,
JEWEL CASES, TOILET CASES,
Necktie Cases, Photo Frames,
Travelling Cases, Booklets,
Christmas Cards, Calendars.

Geo. A. Little's

Book and Stationery Store, Kent-st., Lindsay.

Wedding Stationery.

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at The Post printing office.

HONORED BY HIS EMPLOYES

THE PRESIDENT OF THE KENNEDY & DAVIS MILLING COMPANY

Now Carries a Costly Gold-headed Cane, Suitably inscribed.

On the evening of Dec. 20th Mr. Robt. Kennedy was asked by one of his employes to go over to the graining room of the painted lumber department, where a gentleman wished to see him. Upon entering the building Mr. Kennedy was very much surprised to be greeted by loud cheers from about fifty of his men, who had previously gathered there to express to him in a practical way their appreciation of the uniform fairness which characterizes all his dealings with them. Mr. Kennedy was asked to take a position in the centre of the room, when the foreman read the following address:

Robt. Kennedy, esq., Lindsay;

Dear Mr. Kennedy,—This season of peace and good will mellows the heart and turns the mind unto thoughts of kindness. Moved by this spirit, we, your employees, wish to express to you our esteem for you personally, and to assure you of our appreciation of your fairness and kindness in our mutual dealings. In token thereof we ask you to accept the accompanying cane, coupled with the hope that, while its use may keep our good will always fresh in your mind, it may be long before you need it as a staff to lean upon —Signed on behalf of the men. Geo. Burton, C. Dagenais.

After the reading of the above address Mr. Kennedy, who is of Irish descent, and whose nationality came to his rescue upon this occasion, in a short but pithy address thanked the men for this expression of their kindly feelings towards him. He complimented them by saying he was proud to be their employer, as he believed them to be the equal in every way of any staff employed by any other firm in town. He appreciated the gift, not so much for its money value as for the expression of the relationship that existed between them and the firm. He said he was always glad to see his men prospering, and expressed the desire to do for them, in the future even better than he had done in the past. He valued the gift, more than if he had received it from the rich, because they had given it out of their hard earnings. In conclusion he expressed the hope that nothing would arise in the future to mar the good feeling which now existed between them, and hoped that he might never have occasion to use the cane as a rod of correction.

Another Presentation.

After all assembled had enjoyed a treat prepared for the occasion, Mr. Burton, foreman, was asked to step forward, when Mr. Hussey read the following address:

To Mr. George Burton, Foreman, Kennedy & Davis Milling Co., Lindsay:

We, the workmen employed by the Company under your immediate orders and superintendence, beg hereby to place on record an unqualified expression of the high esteem, respect and regard we entertain for you. Your genial disposition, respect and regard for the feelings of others, have earned for you our respect and gratitude.

We beg you to accept this easy chair as a slight token of the esteem and respect we have now feebly attempted to express, hoping that after your daily labors you may often find this a source of comfort and rest as you sit by your own fireside and remember the occasion of this gift. — On behalf of the employees, Wm. Hussey, Duncan Fisher, Wm Conlin, Isaac Miller, George Graham, James M. Kennedy.

Although Mr. Burton was very much surprised he replied in a very suitable manner, thanking the men for their generous gift. He spoke of the kindly feeling which had existed between them, and said that, although he had been foreman for three different firms, where many men were employed, yet his present position was most congenial because of the character of the men and their employer.

The crowd then dispersed after singing the old-time song, 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and wishing each other the compliments of the season.

Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

The Christmas Farmer's Advocate.

"The Golden Fields are waving,
The sun sets golden red:
A sleeping Empire's waking,
An Empire's day is breaking,
A maiden Empire's making
A mother Empire's bread."

The above lines were written by Cy. Warman, the clever American author who makes his home in Canada, for the beautiful colored frontispiece of the Christmas Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ont., to which the readers of that every popular periodical have been treated. Some idea of the magnitude of the issue may be seen from the fact that it actually required over 16 1-2 tons of paper to print it! Some 30 or 40 specially-written articles on every phase of agriculture and kindred themes, by the most eminent writers on this continent and in Great Britain, appear in its 80 pages, which are embellished with over 100 photogravures and reproductions of many of the best of modern painters. It is an unique production, every page disclosing something of interest and value. We congratulate the Farmer's Advocate on its success, and the farming interests of this country on having such a splendid exponent. With a large competent staff, thoroughly understanding the practical needs of all departments of agriculture, the Advocate has laid plans for 1903 that make it indispensable to the man who wants a reliable and high-class farm paper at a very modest outlay.

SKATERS ATTENTION!

HAVE YOU SEEN "OUR SPECIAL" HOCKEY BOOT?

It is adapted for racing, hockey or pleasure skating; it has a patent canvas ankle support, a medium weight sole and low heel, and is altogether the lightest and strongest boot for the price on the market.

Men's "Our Special" Hockey Boot $2.35
Boys' "Our Special" Hockey Boot $1.85
Men's "Slater" Hockey Boot $3.00
Men's "W. A. Marsh" Hockey Boot $1.95
Boys' "Tan" Hockey Boot $1.50

Do not fail to see these lines before buying.

R. NEILL, THE SHOE KING,

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe" 90 Kent-st, Lindsay.

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Principles Governing the Socialist and Labor Candidates for Lindsay Town Council for 1903.

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3rd.—Instead of special commissioners, an expert superintendent for water, heat, light, roads, etc., shall be engaged at a reasonable salary, who shall discuss all business of his department with the Council, and from whom alone he shall take all instructions.

4th.—The Council shall as soon as practicable establish municipal coal and wood yards and municipal ownership of light, heat and water supplies.

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6th.—All coal sold inside the corporation to be weighed, and all wood measured, by the market clerk or other proper official, and a certificate given for same.

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ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

President Castro Clothes U. S. Minister Bowen With Power.

BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY

Answers Expected at Caracas by the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the Arbitration Proposal of Venezuela—No Meeting of Arbitration Board on Venezuelan Soil.

Washington, Dec. 19. — President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. Bowen simply awaits the consent of the State Department to assume this task, assuming that the nations named are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical phase of the Venezuelan difficulty has been passed.

Sir Robert Giffen's Views.

London, Dec. 19.—The Times yesterday morning gave great prominence to a letter from Sir Robert Giffen declaring that the Foreign Office gravely blundered in associating itself with Germany against Venezuela. Sir Robert contends that a blockade will be useless against a bankrupt State, while the seizure of the customs will be tantamount to annexation and full of danger, considering the peculiar relations of Venezuela to the United States.

No Decision at London.

No answer has yet been sent or decided upon regarding Venezuela's arbitration proposition. The Cabinet met yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter. The question of a guarantee for the fulfillment of the decisions arrived at remains the great difficulty, in the Government's view, in the way of the acceptance of arbitration.

It is not apparent that anything definite has resulted from yesterday's Cabinet meeting with regard to the transmission by the Government of the United States of Venezuela's request for arbitration.

Charge d'Affaires White was in touch with the Foreign Office throughout the day. He transmitted a long despatch to the State Department at Washington, but this communication is not believed to contain anything in the nature of a final decision.

All negotiations are being conducted with extraordinary secrecy, but it is thought probable that Mr. White's despatches to Washington have conveyed enquiries from the British Government with regard to Secretary Hay's views as to the possibility of Venezuela carrying out the award of arbitrators. The Associated Press is in a position to say that Great Britain is making strenuous efforts to induce the United States to guarantee Venezuela's compliance with the findings of arbitration.

Inquiries made at the Foreign Office subsequent to the Cabinet meeting brought no response. The announcement that President Castro had entrusted United States Minister Bowen with full powers to arrange a settlement was received at the Foreign Office with much interest, accompanied by the remark: "So Mr. Bowen is to be the arbitrator."

The despatch which contained this announcement was immediately taken to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne; apparently conveyed to the Foreign Office officials the first definite news that such action had been taken.

VENEZUELA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

United States Minister Bowen Authorized to Effect a Settlement.

Caracas, Dec. 19.—It has been learned from an official source that the allies yesterday notified the Venezuelan authorities at La Guayra of the blockade, to become effective Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m., of the ports of La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Coro, Maraicaibo, Carupano and Barcelona.

Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional president of the Republic and countersigned by himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document Mr. Bowen may act without restriction, and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The document was subjected to correction Wednesday night, and again yesterday morning before delivery. The State Department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen.

Events here are dependent upon the result through the State Department, of the answers of the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela; these answers are expected to-day. Should they be favorable the Venezuelan Government strongly desires that a conference of the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States then be held in Washington, and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guayra Dec. 23 for the United States on board the Red "D" Line steamer Caracas, which is due to reach New York Dec. 29. Mr. Bowen will meet the Ambassador in Washington. No meeting to discuss terms of settlement is to be held on Venezuela soil.

Falke Captures Sch. Victoria.

La Guayra, Dec. 19.—The German cruiser Falke which as been anchored for the past two days at the entrance of Lake Maraicaibo, yesterday captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria. After cutting down her main mast, thus disabling her, the Germans abandoned the vessel. This action has caused great indignation among the Venezuelans and excitement runs high at Maraicaibo where the people have been parading the streets, uttering cries against Great Britain and Germany.

BRITISH PROROGATION.

The King's Speech an Unusually Lengthy One—References to War With Venezuela—South African Prospects.

London, Dec. 19.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday afternoon by royal commission. Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present when Black Rod summoned the lower House to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela, regarding which the speech said:

"I regret that the constant complaints which my Government found it necessary to address to the Government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded and that it has become necessary for my Government, acting in concert with that of his Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which also has serious causes for complaint against the Republic, to insist on measures of redress."

Bright Outlook For South Africa.

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war, and adds: "There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity greater than any the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies have yet experienced may visit these regions, and that all sections of the population may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the crown."

Many Subjects Dealt With.

Paragraphs deal with the postponed coronation, the colonial conference and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tour, which, together, are expected to be of the "utmost value, both in respect to their immediate effect and as precedents in the future."

Other topics touched upon were the expedition against the Mad Mullah and the co-operation of Italy therein, the acceptance by Chili and Argentina of the British boundary award, the Brussels sugar convention, and the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, "which, I believe, will be of advantage to both countries and contribute to the maintenance of general peace in the extreme east."

Parliament was prorogued until Feb. 17.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Taff Vale Railroad Company Wins Its Suit Against Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

London, Dec. 20.—After a long trial in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice the case of the Taff Vale Railroad Company against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants, involving many questions of the utmost importance to trade unionism, resulted yesterday in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. The latter complained of malicious molestation, picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of 1900. The judge reserved his decision on the question of damages until the next sitting of the court.

Danger Now Passed.

Washington, Dec. 22. — Secretary Wilson believes that the danger of the spread of the foot and mouth disease from New England to other States has passed. He says in a few weeks every animal affected or exposed to the disease will have been destroyed.

"IN PERIL OF THE SEA."

Old Ocean and Inland Lake Alike Claim Tribute of Death.

ALLAN LINER SIBERIAN'S STORY

Three Schooners, With Crews Aggregating Twenty-Three Men, Are Missing—A Government Tug Has Gone in Search of Them, Although It Is Feared They Have Been Lost—Other Wrecks.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—The Allan liner Siberian arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. She encountered various gales, which swept her decks and smashed her lifeboats.

Three schooners, with crews aggregating twenty-three men, are missing, and the Government has despatched a tug in search of them.

Perhaps Six Lost.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Baltic, which left North Sydney sixteen days ago for Charlottetown. She has not yet arrived at her destination, and it is feared that she has foundered with the captain and crew of six men.

Schooner Carried to Sea.

A despatch from New Glasgow, N. S., states that during a freshet on the East River to-day the ice broke and swept the schooner Beatrice from her moorings and carried her seaward. The vessel has a cargo of potatoes and oats. The captain and crew reached shore in safety.

Crew Went Down.

Picton, Dec. 18.—A schooner, supposed to be the John R. Noyes, went ashore at Salmon Point Tuesday night. A lifeboat was despatched to the scene of the wreck yesterday, but was too late. The vessel had gone to pieces and the crew, if on her at all, are all lost. No signs of life had been noticed aboard. The Noyes left Oswego last Thursday with coal for the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, Ont. Considerable wreckage came ashore yesterday afternoon, among other things a piece of the schooner with "John R. Noyes" on it.

Score of Men Missing.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The steamer S. K. Martin, a lumber carrier, with the schooner Charles Spademan in tow, are reported missing. The Martin had a crew of twelve or fourteen and the Spademan a crew of ten or twelve. The boats cleared from here December 12 for Port Huron.

Caught in the Ice.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—The steamer S. K. Martin and her tow, the schooner Charles Spademan, are in the ice in Lake Erie, about ten miles below the mouth of the river. They are not believed to be in any immediate danger.

Barge Goes Ashore.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The coal barge Isaac Stevenson of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, which broke her tow in a terrific gale on Lake Ontario ten miles off Cape Vincent, Tuesday night, after drifting all night, went ashore at Stony Point yesterday. The crew of five men is safe at Henderson, and it is believed the barge may be saved. The barge left Oswego Tuesday afternoon in tow of the steamer Avon, Capt. Kiah, with 830 tons of coal consigned to Brockville, Ont. When six hours out the tow line broke in a gale and the Avon was unable to pick up her consort again, leaving her to the mercy of the storm.

Tug Hall Ashore.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—Garden Island advices say that the tug Hall of Ogdensburg, which has been missing for some days, and from which the schooners Abbie L. Andrews and Noyes broke away last Thursday, is ashore at the Main Ducks, about 30 miles from this city. The owners in Ogdensburg have been advised. It is likely the crew are safe.

Turret Ship Ashore.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The German turret ship Wittelsbach is ashore near Koever. The German warships Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser and Prinz Heinrich have gone to her assistance.

Last to Get Through.

St. Catharines, Dec. 18. — The Orion succeeded in getting through the Welland Canal Tuesday evening. The canal is now closed for the season.

Two Cities Besieged.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—Mail advices received from Chang King in the Szechuan Province of China, report that both the cities of Mei Chou and Kiatingfu have had their gates closed and a state of siege declared, owing to the numerous bodies of armed Boxers in their vicinity.

Oppose Hay-Bond Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday devoted an hour and a half to hearing reports from the Maine and Massachusetts fishery interests, in opposition to the Hay-Bond Treaty for reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland.

Famous Editor Dead.

Frankfort, Dec. 18. — Dr. Josef Stern, the famous editor of The Frankfort Gazette, died yesterday at the age of 63 years. Dr. Stern was a strong radical, and, on several occasions, was imprisoned for his vigorous attacks on Prince Bismarck's policy.

Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., Operated Upon.

Durham, Dec. 22.—Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., was successfully operated on yesterday morning for appendicitis.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Arthur Jones, Point St. Charles, died yesterday, aged 105 years.

New Kind of Milk Flour.

Stockholm, Dec. 22.—Dr. Ekenberg has invented a process by which milk can be turned into flour and back again into milk by the addition of water. One quantity of the milk flour is equal to ten times the quantity of milk when dissolved. The milk flour does when dissolved. The milk flour does not sour and changes of temperature do not affect it.

A PACIFIC BLOCKADE.

Premier Balfour Says Such a Thing is Preposterous.

STATE OF WAR WITH VENEZUELA

Arbitration Is Urged—Citizens of Caracas Ask President Castro to Yield—Britain Will, as Far as Possible, Sugar-coat the Nauseous Pill and Treat the Ships of All Neutral Powers Alike.

London, Dec. 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Healy, Irish Nationalist, asked if the United States assented to a blockade which would exclude United States vessels.

The Premier replied:—"Neutrals are not consulted when you are in a state of war with a third party."

"Is war declared?" asked Mr. Healy.

The Premier replied: "Does the hon. member suppose that without a state of war you can take vessels and have a blockade?"

Replying to further questions, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to add regarding arbitration beyond what was contained in his previous statement on the subject. Papers were being prepared and would be presented to the House as soon as possible. He assumed they would include the communications which had passed on the subject of the blockade between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Balfour's statement was made in reply to the desire of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for information on the Venezuelan situation.

After reiterating Lord Lansdowne's brief statement in the House of Lords Tuesday the Premier continued:—"The blockade will be carried out by Great Britain and Germany along different portions of the coast, and although the two fleets will have the same objects they will not act as one force. We never had any intention of landing troops in Venezuela or of occupying territory, even temporarily. We do not think it desirable on either military or other grounds. All the conditions governing such a blockade have been carefully considered and will be published in due time for the information of neutrals. The Government are most anxious that these operations, the necessity for which we deeply regret, should be as little inconvenient to neutrals as they possibly can be made. No difference will be made between the vessels of the various neutral powers. I think it is quite likely that the United States will think that there cannot be such a thing as a "Pacific blockade," and I, personally, take the same view. Evidently, a blockade involves a state of war."

Mr. Balfour concluded his statement by saying he could make no announcement as to whether the offer of arbitration from Venezuela will be accepted by Great Britain.

President Castro in Hiding.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacoa, dated December 17, says the Venezuelan rebels are approaching Valencian. The population of Caracas is urging President Castro to resign at once.

It is rumored in Willemstad, says the correspondent, that the President is in hiding.

It is reported that British marines have landed at Ciudad, Bolivar, on the Orinoco.

Decide For Arbitration.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been decided that the Venezuelan difficulty shall be arbitrated, and the discussion of terms of settlement is now going on. United States Minister Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the arbitrators. The Government fears that coercive measures will follow the establishment of the blockade.

U.S. Will Not Kick.

Washington, Dec. 18.—There will be no effort on the part of the Government to resist a war blockade of the Venezuelan coast as against merchant ships. Custom requires that due notice shall be given of the blockade, and that fact, taken in connection with the declarations that have been made in the British Parliament by authorized representatives of the Government, will, it is understood, be sufficient to justify all neutral nations in the understanding that a state of war does actually exist. This might in the end require the issue of a proclamation of neutrality by President Roosevelt, but this, it is stated, would not be timely now.

Attitude of South America.

New York, Dec. 18.—The following are summaries of replies to despatches addressed by the Associated Press to its correspondents in the most prominent South American and Central American Republics, asking for the position of each Government on the Venezuelan situation:

Peru—Newspapers favor collective action by the South American Republics in support of Venezuela. Government will not take any action.

Bolivia, Salvador and Ecuador—Same as above.

Argentina and Chili—Public sympathy with Venezuela.

Brazil—Absolutely indifferent; no sympathy for Castro.

Colombia—Castro has no friends in the Government, but sympathy is with Venezuela on general grounds.

Spain and Belgium Join.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—The Spanish Minister to Venezuela, Senor Gaston de Ayala, and the Belgian Charge d'Affaires, M. Van Der Hoyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs in which they ask, in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be accorded to Spain and Belgium.

Pardon For 58 Students.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Czar has granted amnesty to the students who were banished for rioting on his name day. His Majesty's telegram to the Minister of the Interior, which is equivalent to an Imperial decree, pardons fifty-eight students exiled to Siberia, in addition to the sixty-two students previously pardoned.

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R. O. Hally Charged With Stealing $200 From Dominion Express Co. by Exchanging Bogus Checks.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Robert O. Hally, ledger-keeper at the Parliament street branch of the Bank of Commerce, was taken into custody last night on the charge of stealing $200 from the Dominion Express Company. Hally, according to his own story, is but 16 years of age, but looks much older. He is a son of a prominent boot and shoe dealer living at 12 Churchill avenue. Until a week ago, when he went to stop at the Iroquois Hotel, he lived at the home of his parents. He denies his guilt.

On Wednesday afternoon a young man of respectable appearance went into the Dominion Express Company's office at Yonge and Wellington streets and called for four money orders for $50 each, payable to the order of Richard Hamilton at Hamilton. In payment an accepted cheque on the Parliament street branch of the Bank of Commerce, signed by J. D. Harvey, was given. The young man went away, taking the money with him.

Yesterday morning a little before 10 o'clock he was back at the express office. He explained that he had sent the orders to the person in whose favor they were made out, but the recipient could not cash them for the reason that he could not get identified. He produced the orders and wanted his $200 returned to him. The money was paid over, and a few hours afterwards the cheque was found to be bogus. It was thought at first that the cheque was marked with a bogus stamp of the bank on which it was drawn.

About 5 o'clock W. R. Mitchell, cashier of the Canadian Express Co., went to the Parliament street branch of the Bank of Commerce to see if J. D. Harvey had an account there. He had a talk with the manager, who summoned Hally into his office to get the required information.

Mitchell, it is said, at once recognized Hally as the man who had passed the cheque on him and told the manager so. James Walsh of the Dominion Express Co. was summoned in order that there might be no doubt about the identification. Mr. Walsh also recognized Hally and Detective Davis was called in to place him under arrest.

Hally strenuously denied all knowledge of the bogus cheques.

NOMINATED FOR BURRARD.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson of Vancouver the Liberal Candidate.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Mr. R. G. Macpherson, druggist, of this city, was nominated at the Liberal convention as the candidate for the Dominion vacancy in Burrard. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is in the field as an independent candidate, but so far the Conservatives have not decided whether to contest the seat.

Vessel Burned at Sea.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 22.—A large vessel, completely enveloped in a cloud of smoke, was sighted about two miles off Eastern Point, shortly before dark last night. Some minutes after an explosion was heard, and flames were seen apparently bursting from the vessel. The fire burned with great fierceness for over an hour, and then suddenly subsided.

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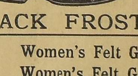

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SALARIES SOARING.

Principal Hartstone and Three Assistants Granted an Increae

BY THE BOARD OF EDUC ATION LAST TUESDAY.

Francis st. School Can be Made Fairly Comfortable at Small Expense, Says Mr. Staples — Resignation of Mr. McWatters.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last Tuesday in the Council chamber, at 8 o'clock. The members present were Chairman T. Stewart and Messrs. J. D. Flavelle R. Kennedy, D. R. Anderson, P. G. Pilkie, Jos. Staples, W. McWatters, Dr. Blanchard and Rev. J. W. Macmillan; absent, Messrs. John Kennedy, R. Sylvester, J. Deacon and Dr. Jeffers.

Too Quiet for Him.

Secretary Spier read a communication from Mr. McWatters, in which the latter tendered his resignation as a member of the Board.—Laid on Table.

Strict vs. Loose Methods.

Chriaman Stewart said that at last meeting of the Board the question had been asked if the schools would close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, 19th, or on Monday, the date fixed by the school regulations. No decision had been arrived at, yet teachers and scholars seemed to have got the impression that the schools would close Friday.

Mr Staples—"I think we might as well close Friday."

Mr. Stewart—"I don't know about that; we meet that sort of proposition several times every year — on Thanksgiving day, for instance. I think it is our duty to teach the teachers something when we get the chance, and it will be a valuable lesson if we let it be understood that in the matter of holidays we intend to be guided by the School law."

Mr Staples—"We might as well dismiss the schools Friday. because very few pupils would attend on Monday."

Rev. Macmillan — "Yes, Monday would be a very restless day. A number of pupils from outside points told me they did not intend to be present."

Mr. Stewart—"It may be the wisest thing to do in this case, but I do not approve of the principle."

Moved by Mr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Macmillan, that the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools close Friday, 19th inst., and remain closed till after the school vacation.—Carried.

Francis-st. School.

Mr. Staples, chairman of the managing committee, said he had visited Francis-st. school and had discovered that the water complained of by Mr. Anderson at last meeting had been caused by snow drifting in at night through an open ventilator. He didn't think it would be worth while going to the expense of putting in new windows, as suggested, as the teacher complained more about the cold floor than anything else. With a new floor laid on top of the present one, felt paper between, and another storm window, he believed the room would be fairly comfortable for a time. It would be a mistake to undertake expensive repairs, as a new school will have to be built in the near future.

Mr. R. Kennedy—"A new floor of basswood will cost $22 laid down pine $24. One will wear about as long as the other."

Mr. Staples and Mr. Pilkie were authorized to have the above improvements made during the Christmas vacation.

The Question of Salaries.

Moved by Mr. D. R. Anderson, seconded by Mr. J. D. Flavelle, that Mr. J. C. Harstone, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, be re-engaged for 1903 at a salary of $1600—an advance of $200—and that Messrs. Stevens, Hardy and Colling be re-engaged at a salary of $1200 each—an advance of $50 each.

In support of the motion Mr. Anderson said he had felt for some time that the Board should make the increases mentioned for three reasons: 1st, because Mr. Harstone is receiving only $1400, the lowest salary paid in the Province to the Principal of a school of similar standing. He understood that $1700 was paid in Peterboro. 2nd, because of the increased cost of living—everyone knows that it costs now considerably more to live than it did a few years ago. Mr. Harstone has been with us a long time, and the school has prospered under his superior guidance. 3rd, because Mr. Harstone's tried and capable assistants, while not underpaid to the degree noticeable in Mr. Harstone's case, were also affected by the increased cost of living, and they were entitled to a small increase.

Mr Flavelle said he seconded the motion with a great deal of pleasure. The Board had been occupying the undignified position of paying its principal a smaller salary than was paid to the principal of any similar school in the Province—as a matter of fact, only six of the inferior schools were paying as low a salary. We all know, and the fact is recognized all over the Province, that Lindsay Collegiate Institute has a very high standing. The increase named for Mr. Harstone, who has been with us 15 years, was well merited, and the good work of his coadjutors also deserved some recognition. It would be a very serious loss if any of them felt compelled to seek elsewhere the remuneration they were entitled to. The Board had had in the past some experience of the misfortune of having a weak Principal, and there should be no hesitation about paying a strong man a fair salary.

Mr. R. Kennedy said he agreed in the main with the remarks of Messrs. Anderson and Flavelle. He believed the Principal should receive $1600, but he was in favor of increasing the salaries of Messrs. Hardy, Stevens and Colling $100 each.

Mr. Staples—"Why do the mover and seconder favor so great a disparity between the increases? I am prepared to vote for an increase of $100 to Mr. Harstone."

Mr. Anderson—"As I explained, my idea in making Mr. Harstone's increase $200 was to bring his salary somewhere near the figure paid elsewhere, $1600 being about the average salary paid in schools of the same class."

Mr. Flavelle—"Mr. Staples will find on referring to the Departmental report that we have been underpaying Mr. Harstone. Either he is not the man for us, or we have not been treating him fairly. That he is the man we want is attested by the continued success of the school. We have not been underpaying the other teachers to the same extent, and we could fill any of their places easier than we could that of Mr Harstone. We will be doing scant justice to our principal in giving him an increase of $200; we are doing fair justice to the others in granting them $50 each."

Mr. Staples—"We must be guided somewhat by the financial position of the town—we can't always be as generous as we would like to be, and it should not be forgotten that Mr. Harstone received loyal aid from the other teachers."

Rev. Mr. Macmillan thought that Mr. Staples' difficulty would be smoothed away if he likened the school to a ship. The captain did not labor as hard as any member of the crew, but upon him rested a great mental strain; he was responsible for the safety of the ship and all on board, and although he might consult with his mates when poring over the chart, upon him alone rested the responsibility for the course selected and all that might befall while his orders were being carried out. So it was with the principal of a school. He had been looking into the conditions brought about by the present prosperity, and he realized that a man receiving the same salary as formerly was not in as good a position to-day as he was a few years ago, although farmers, manufacturers and business men were better off.

Dr. Blanchard—"I do not think we are justified in advancing Mr. Harstone's salary more than $100, and as for the other increases we cannot afford to make them."

Mr. Pilkie—"It is certain that there has been a meterial advance in the cost of living, and the increases appear justifiable."

Mr. McWatters took the same view of the matter, while realizing that the town was hardly in a position to stand any increase in the school rate.

Mr. Anderson referred to Mr. Harstone's pronounced qualifications as a teacher and to his commanding executive ability—qualities which the Board, while cognizant of, had not taken sufficiently into account in the past. Dr. Blanchard, he believed, objected to the several increases chiefly from the financial point of view. It was true that the town had a large debt, but we spend no more for education than other towns, and less than some. Good roads and other public utilities are important but in his opinion education should take precedence of everything else.

Mr. Staples—"I have no desire to disparage the work being done by the Principal, but I feel we can't afford the increase."

Chairman Stewart—"If $200 seems a big increase, we must remember that this matter of a larger salary for Mr. Harstone is not a new question—the increase should have been given some years ago. The Principal ought to receive as high a salary as is paid in other schools of the same class. The position demanded the possession of peculiar qualifications in addition to actual teaching knowledge, and experience had proved that Mr. Harstone displayed the requisite qualities in a marked degree. Higher education is the imperative need of Canada, and the citizens of Lindsay will no doubt be willing to assume their share of the obligation. While the school rate is high we should remember that our system of education is based on socialistic principles, the rich paying liberally for the benefit of the poorer taxpayer. Under any other system education would be much dearer and harder to acquire than at presnet."

A vote was then taken, and the motion to grant the increases was carried, Dr. Blanchard and Mr. Staples alone dissenting.

The resignation of Mr. McWatters was then accepted, after which the Board adjourned.

Eager to Get to Work.

(Chicago Record.)

The man who sits around and waits for his friends to find him a job is always the first to line up in front of the bar on a general invitation.

Advertising Pointers.

—The advertisement will bring the customer to the store, but the salesman has a very important part to perform. He should see to it that the customer gets what he comes for, and that the courtesy of his treatment will prompt him to call again.

—Frills do not look well in advertisements. Plain speech, understood by the masses, is better than austhetic style, abounding in words which none but scholars or literary aesthetes understand. One never should use a word in an advertisement which will demand that any reader shall go to the dictionary to learn the meaning of it.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY THE 18TH.

Interesting Address by Mr. W. O'Connor Toronto—Election of Officers—Work f the Local Society Set Forth by Dr. Herriman.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Thursday 18th, in the Council chamber, and was largely attended, there being present a number of our leading citizens who are interested in that good noble work, and who have done a great deal in helping the poor and unfortunate children in this district.

At 8 o'clock the president of the local society, Dr. Herriman, took the chair and called on the Rev. Mr. Strike to lead in prayer. After this Mrs. Sharpe, the secretary, read the minutes of last meeting, and also presented her annual report, which were on motion adopted. It was the eighth annual report, and was a most encouraging and concise one. Mrs. Trew, Treasurer, presented the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the society during the year, showing a balance of $31.83 on hand. On motion the report was adopted.

Officers for 1903.

The following nominating committee were appointed to elect officers for the ensuing year: Dr. White, Rev. Mr. Strike, Mrs. Trew, Miss Workman, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. O'Loughlin and Mr. McWilliams. This committee adjourned to another room, and during the interval Dr. Herriman entertained the audience by giving a very interesting address touching on the good work the society was doing. He did not favor sending children to a reformatory for committing crime, because he thought it was encouraging them to more boldness. The name of being a jailbird should not befall these poor unfortunate ones; they should be handed over to the Children's Aid Society and cared for.

The committee reported on the following as their choice for the various offices, which were adopted; Pres. Dr. Herriman; Vice-Presidents, Dr. White. Mr. Hore, Mr. O'Loughlin, Mr. Knight, Mr. Kitchener and Mr. McDougall; Sec., Mrs. Sharpe; Treas., Mrs. Trew; Council, Revs. Marsh, Henderson, Strike, Hughson, Archdeacon Casey, Macmillan, Messrs. Rodgers, Nevison, McWilliams, Broderick Mesdames Weldon, Whiteside, McGill, Brady, Milne, Fee, Mills, Sinclair, Miss Hannahoe; Auditors, Mr. A. Campbell and Mr. J. C. Harstone, M.A.; Solicitors, Mr. L. V. O'Connor and Mr. I. E. Weldon.

Mr. O'Connor's Address.

On account of the lateness of the train it was 8.30 before Mr. O'Connor, Toronto, Assistant Superintendent Homeless and Neglected Children, arrived. In the meantime Miss Workman, Victoria-ave., favored the audience with a pleasing instrumental selection. After this Mr. O'Connor was introduced by the President, and for over half an hour he entertained the audience by giving a very interesting address dealing with the good work that is being done all over the Province by the society.

Children's Aid Societies, said Mr. O'Connor, are good—good primarily for the child, and good for the community. We give much attention to the improvement of the lot of prisoners, which is a very beneficial work, but we ought to give more attention to men out of prison That can be done in no better way than through the agency of Children's Aid Societies. The motto of these societies ought to be "The best way to reform a criminal is to catch him before he commits a crime." When a child is being raised in an environment of evil we know that in all human probability he will develop into a burden or a menace to society. If such children are removed from their present surroundings, and allowed to develop naturally, we save the cost they would have been as inmates of our poorhouses or jails and make of them assets of value. The Government of Ontario pays over one-half a million of dollars each year for the administration of justice. In addition the municipalities bear the expense of police force, jails and jailers. The work of child-saving not only saves the child, but also saves the state what the cost of their maintenance would otherwise have been. Even in the country districts there is work for Children's Aid Societies to do. We have had some of the most deplorable cases from the country, yet the neighbors were so familiar with the conditions that they did not see the injustice of it all nor did they appreciate the danger to their own children of example and contact with such conditions.

Too much credit is given to heredity. People say with a wise shake of the head, "You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." No, but you may make a respectable leathern one, and not many of us can truthfully be likened to silken purses. The vices and weakenness of parents have an effect on the formation of their children's characters, but not nearly so much as training and environs ment. Place the child of vicious, depraved parents, in good surroundings and he will accommodate himself to htose surroundings; place the young child of good parents in evil surroundings—how many times will he come out unscathed? We allow children to remain in conditions under which it would be a miracle if they did not grow up to be criminals—then we punish them for their wrong doing.

Theology is a dangerous question in which to speculate, but it is fairly safe doctrine to say that men will be judged according to the opportunities they enjoyed. It is no argument against man's freedom of will, nor his moral responsibility, to say that some men are bad because training and circumstances were too strong for them, and some are good for the same reason.

Other Features.

After this Mr. Cunningham, of Toronto, gave an exhibition of magic lantern views, producing the pictures of the Hon. J. M. Gibson, founder of the society; Mr. J. J. Kelso Superintendent; Dr. Herriman, and many others showing children in their pitiable condition in log cabins and their improved appearance after being taken care of by the Society. These views were interesting throughout.

During the evening Miss Workman and Mr. J. P. Morris each rendered vocal selections, which were much appreciated. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Cunningham, also to Mr. Halle, representative of the Newcombe Piano Co., for kindly loaning the piano, and to Miss Workman and Mr. Morris. The meeting then dispersed.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

The Youthful Sender Evinces an Unselfish spirit and Deserves a Visit from the Fairy Gift-giver.

Yesterday the sanctum of The Post was invaded by a sturdy little chap of about seven summers, who held in his hand a square envelope. Thinking it contained a personal item, the editor reached for the missive. when the following address, written in lead pencil in a scrawling vertical style, met his eye:

SANTA CLAWS
the Post Office Lindsay.
in Haste.

When questioned the child explained, in a voice trembling with excitement, that the letter was the first real one he had ever written to Santa and he wanted to post it so that he would get it "early—early." We promised to see that the letter reached its destination in time. As the letter was not sealed we took the liberty of copying it word for word for the benefit of our readers;

"Lindsay, Dec 17, 1902.
Dear Santa Claus, if you would please bring me a pair of hocky skates, air gun, majetic lantern, a pair of mogisons, and a steam boat, and if you would bring me a hocky stick and a puck, and if you would go to the sick children and the poor people and bring my brother Earl a rattle box, a little doll that squeaks and a little stocking full of different things and my brother Niel a hocky stick, a Jack in the box a mouth organ drum whistle a pair mogasins and candies nut and other things.
And my sister Blanche a doll carriage and a doll Jack in the box and a horn and a doll that will open and shut its eyes.
From your friend
Jackie R——

Church Notes.

—In March, 1904, will occur the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the British and Foreign Bible Society, through whose instrumentality many millions of copies of the bible have been circulated in every known tongue and dialect.

—Members of the Roman Catholic priesthood in Ireland have started a new temperance organization, to be known as the Anti-treating League, The Alliance News says of it; "The league's members wear a small badge, and at their initiation promise so long as they wear the badge and are members, never to invite into any public house any one for the is making rapid strides among the purpose of treating him. The league various fraternities and societies, and the publicans are said to be feeling the effects of it in a diminishing trade." Every church in Canada, irrespective of its denomination, should organize an anti-treating league for the protection of young men and boys.

Railway Notes.

—The Crossen Car Works, Cobourg, has orders on hand for 1200 flat and passenger cars.

—The Canada Central Company has given notice of an application for authority to construct a number of lines of railway. One of these, which is of special interest to Lindsay, is a road which it is proposed to run from Sudbury to Scotia Junction, thence southerly via Balsam or Sturgeon Lakes, in the township of Bexley. Verulam or Fenelon, to the capital of Ontario. A continuation of the company's main line from Tete Jaune Cache, by way of the Thompson and Fraser River valleys, to Vancouver, is also proposed, as well as a branch from the company's main line in Keewatin direct to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay, a line from some point on the Thompson River or its tributaries to Waddington Harbor, or Bute Inlet, and a line from near the site of Fort Assiniboia, to some point on the Peace River and westerly to Portland Canal on the Pacific.

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Peterboro Review: The necessity of farmers having their oats clean and thoroughly clear from barley or other grains is being impressed by the American Cereal Company, who are buying immense quantities for the manufacture of the world-famed Quaker Oats. The farmers will immediately see the importance of the advice thrown out by the Company, and it means money in their pocket, for the best prices cannot be expected for dirty grain. While greater emphasis is being laid upon the request to farmers in places at a distance to exercise precaution, those nearer home might do well to take heed. The oats taken in from the immediate vicinity of Peterboro have been for the most part perfectly clean, still it is important that farmers next year should exercise care that in their seeding there should be no foreign grains in their oats. There now exists in Peterboro one of the best markets for oats that can possibly exist. The demand has no limit, and there exist no speculative influences such as are considered to be to the farmer's disadvantage. He brings his oats to the factory, unloads them and is paid on the spot a higher price than he would probably realize anywhere else. It is advisable then to encourage and co-operate with these conditions and to realize that in the manufacture of that unexcelled food product none but the very cleanest oats are required.

Wedding Stationery.

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at The Post printing office.

Heard at China Hall.

"Won't you break this set?" asked a lady visitor to China Hall the other evening, as she was examining the Christmas stock of crockery. "No, madam," replied Mr. Lorne Campbell, with a twinkle in his eye. "We generally leave that to the hired girl."

Keep Your Self-respect.

W. P. Hearst, of New York American: Your self-respect, young men, is the jewel of your souls. Nothing in the world—no honor, no power, no position—is worth having if it is got with the loss of the smallest part of your self-respect, absolutely nothing All the wealth of all the Rockfellers and Vanderbilts is no compensation for the man that wakes up in the morning with a consciousness of dirt on his soul. Win any honor that you can honorably and so that you will never hesitate to review it all to yousel before you go to sleep every night. But never forget that there is one thing better than to be Mayor, Governor, President or anything else. And that is to be of use

The Coming Season.

(Chas. F. Raymond, in Toronto Star.)

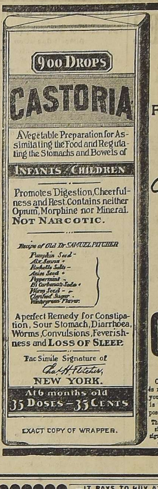
Soon the kid with his note to Sandy,
Soon the toys, the nuts and candy;
Soon the largest stocking hung,
Soon the Christmas carol sung,
Soon the mistletoe is brought,
Soon the willing kiss is caught,
Soon '02 to the boneyard led,
Soon '03 trots out instead,
Soon the turkey gets the axe,
Soon the voter gets the facts,
Soon the man who's going to run,
Soon the story of "What I've Done,"
Soon the school books packed away,
Soon two weeks of solid play,
Soon the gladness mixed with sighing,
Soon the laughing and the crying,
Soon the puck will quickly shoot,
Soon the rooters loudly root,
Soon the wabbling curling "stanes,"
Soon the wild and weird refrains,
Soon the New Year's pleasant call,
Soon the witchery of the ball,
Soon the man whom the booze will hit,
Soon the chap with "Boys, I've quit,"
Soon the joys of Christmas tide,
With a mighty joy, the rest to hide,
Could I but know the heavenly din
Of a ton of coal
Rattling
Down
My
Bin.

Curling Notes.

—Rev. John Kerr, captain of the Scottish curlers, is the author of a work on the roarin' game, and can tell how Robert Bruce played an "in-wick" off King Edward's guards at Bannockburn.

—Toronto Telegram: Shall the Scotchmen play all their Ontario games in Toronto, or shall they visit the various curling centres of the province? This question is still in abeyance. It would be real nice to have a gathering of the clans in the Queen City, with a series of games and banquets. But the outside clubs also have claims. Toronto is not the nursery of curling in Ontario; neither is she in the habit of doing much to entertain the outside clubs on ordinary occasions. Consequently as the Scotchmen are the guests of the province rather than of Toronto the outside clubs should decide among themselves as to where and how they should meet the visitors. If Toronto curlers would not go to the trouble to arrange a bonspiel they evidently do not want one, and it would be unfair to thrust a bonspiel on them.

—"Don't think those Scotch curlers won't win a few games," says an old curler. "They may not be as well up on the fine points of the game as Canadians and may not have the same knowledge of 'turns' and 'borrow,' but they play the driving game. Just one running shot after another, and those smashing shots break the heart of many a skip. Dunbar, the Winnipeg crack, plays the driving game, and let me tell you he's the most formidable man in the West. Look out for the Scotch. But from this distance it looks as if they were bringing an entire outfit of skips, and if that is the case you can some of the choicest Scotch argument around the rinks and heart ments served out. For the man who leads will be firmly convinced that he knows the game better than the man who directs him—every skip knows the game better than everybody else—and no two of them ever agree on the shot that should be played. Oh, there will be lots of fun if those Scots are all skips."



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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Report of the Year's Work.

The following statement was read at Thursday night's meeting of the Children's Aid Society by the Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe:

Mr. President and Members,—It affords your Secretary the greatest of pleasure to have this opportunity of presenting to you the 8th annual report of the C. A. Society of the County of Victoria.

According to Burns, "Man's inhumanity to men makes countless thousands mourn." When the Scottish poet penned those words he painted a sad and true picture that still confronts us on every hand. But the day is not far distant when, as a result of child-saving in the Province of Ontario, it may be truly said that "Man's humanity to man makes countless thousands glad," and the name of the Hon. J. M. Gibson, father of the Children's Protection Act in the Ontario Legislature, will be held in grateful remembrance—we will even venture to say that in this day there is none more Heaven-ordained act on the statutes of the premier Province of our Dominion. We hear much nowadays about the vastness of the Empire. Is there a grander opportunity for empire building than by properly caring for the waifs of the state?

A short time ago a little babe, only a few weeks old, orphaned by the death of her young mother, was offered to our local society on account of the inability of the father, and unwillingness of its nearest kin, to provide for it. The child was not accepted as a ward of the society, but through the medium of the Provincial Department for Neglected, Dependent and Homeless Children, and with the aid of the local press, the child was placed in a good home, was adopted by loving foster-parents, and is to-day a treasure in that home. Three other babes have been placed in a somewhat similar manner in this town and community.

In reporting the work done by our local society in the past year we are able to say that a goodly amount of good work has been accomplished. We cannot compare the work of the closing year with that of any previous year, for the reason that considerable of the fruit of our sowing in former years has come back on our hands for transplanting, and this has been done to the very best of our ability, and the outlook is far more promising than ever before. Our help has extended to the county north of us, and four of the most neglected and destitute of children have been rescued and are now enjoying the comforts of good homes. Three wayward and incorrigible lads have been brought to submission by the prompt and able assistance of Chief Nevison, Lindsay, and Chief Constable Brock, of Fenelon Falls. All are now doing well under the supervision of the Provincial Superintendent and our society.

Our statistical report is as follows: 8 meetings have been held during the year, the average attendance being 7; number of children returned to the society 6; number of children replaced by the society, 4; number of children returned to Prov. Supt., 2; number taken under guardianship of society, 5; number placed out by thee society, 5. In all 11 children have been directly cared for. A Barnardo boy also received some attention.

Evidently there is not so very much destitution in this locality, and the machinery for looking after the poor is in fairly good condition, but there is one great evil before us that will rapidly and surely have a bad effect upon many of the youthful ones in our midst, if not immediately curtailed or prohibited, and this evil is the cigarette. Sad to say, our town and county has already contributed to the Victoria Industrial School a few bad boys whose record there is not good.

Before closing our report we beg to mention the good will which is so often expressed towards our society by all classes in the community. We have recently received from the County Council a grant of $25 and have on hand $31.83, after expending $78.38 during the year in the work. Several articles of useful clothing have been donated us by friends in town.

Found His Wife Dying.

Mrs Robert Boate, wife of the Reeve of Emily township, died suddenly Thursday last. She was in her usual good health when Mr. Boate left the house at an early hour to drive to Omemee. On his return at noon he found her unconscious and she died before the doctor reached the house.

ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Two Cases of Blood Poisoning and Difficult Operation.

There are some seventeen patients at present in the Ross Memorial Hospital. Among them are two cases of blood poisoning. A couple of weeks ago Alfred Forth, mate to Engineer Robt. Yarnold, of the G.T.R., knocked some skin from the back of his hand. He paid little attention to the wound until the hand became swollen and painful, and when a doctor was consulted it was found that blood poisoning had set in. Mr. Forth is now under treatment at the hospital and is in a serious condition.

The other case is that of Oliver Kellet, a simple scratch on a finger being the origin of his trouble. Prompt and effective treatment has prevented fatal results. For a couple of days it was doubtful whether he would pull through or not.

During the past week a skilled operation was performed at the hospital by the staff of physicians in the removal of a cancer from the breast of a young lady resident of the town.

Good Form.

(Columbia Jester.)

Mr. Finiky—Miss Shapeleigh wears a very short skirt, doesn't she?

Miss Raylor—Well, who has a better right?

Mr. Finiky (half aloud)—Um—it is pretty fine, I admit, and her left, too!

An Ancient Strike.

Probably the oldest strike on record is that of the bakers engaged in baking the shrewbread for the Temple, which took place two years before the destruction of the building by Titus. The Temple authorities engaged a number of journeymen from Alexandria to take the place of the strikers, but the newcomers not being initiated into the secrets of the trade, the demands of the Jerusalem bakers had to be conceded.

Pensions for Old Employees.

(Montreal Witness.)

In establishing an old age pension system for its employees the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given another proof that its reputation for business wisdom is not undeserved. Governments recognize that men who have served them long and faithfully are entitled to a provision for old age, and large concerns that employ thousands are now adopting the same policy as based on sound business principles. All men as they advance in years feel the need of provision for the future. This is the idea that underlies the whole vast fabric of insurance in its many forms, and directors of big companies, wisely taking it into consideration, enlist it in their service. Thereby, as the president of the C.P.R. says in his circular, it builds up among the employees a feeling of permanency in their employment, an enlarged interest in the company's welfare, and a desire to remain in and devote their best efforts and attention to the company's service. That these results will be obtained, there can be no doubt, for the plan appeals to the strongest human motives, and unites the interests of all connected with the company by making every man in its employ feel that his welfare is part of its system. This is a service which can be rendered by large institutions like a great railway company whose permanency can to some extent be counted on but which should be done for private firms by insurance companies, which in this would seem to have open to them a vast, unworked field of enterprise.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

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PETERBORO NAVIGATION RETURNS

An Increase in Number of Lockages and in Financial Receipts.

Navigation records for the past season on the Otonabee River and Rice Lake show that it has been a very successful one, much more so, in fact, than at any time during the history of the locks. Navigation opened on April 10th, the first boat of the season being the 'Beaver" with a barge, and the last boat was the "Water Lily," November 29th. The months of June, July and August, and first half of September, the trade was largely passengers or excursions, while after that there were large quantities of grain brought up from points on lake and river, as well as wood, lumber and live stock, the latter being principally hogs. The figures given by Mr. Collins, lockmaster, show that there was a grand total of 891 steamers, 174 barges and 25 rafts, a total of 1090. This is 121 beyond the records of Bobcaygeon locks, where it was supposed the traffic was greater than at any other point on Trent Valley waters. The financial returns at Peterboro during the last twelve years are interesting for purposes of comparison and are given herewith: 1890, $103.65; 1891, $121.81; 1892, $137.47; 1893, $168.16; 1894, $311.15; 1895, $281.18; 1896, $288.52; 1897, $334.51; 1898, $407.57; 1899, $315.86; 1900, $326.07; 1901, $336.51; 1902, $501.74.—Review.

CHRISTMAS JOY.

'What means this glory round our feet?"
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."
"What means this stir?" the shepherd said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels, answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men."
'Tis eighteen hundred years or more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for him, like them of yore;
Alas! he seems so slow to come.
But it is said, in word, of gold,
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to him.
All 'round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet life which is the law,
So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds, then,
And kindly clasping hand in hand,
Sing "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—James Russel Lowell.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The Collegiate Institute has received from the Dominion Government a sample set of metric weights and measures, with chart. The set is complete, and is of special value to the Collegiate because of the movement on foot to have the system adopted in Canada. The Collegiate is indebted to Dr. Vrooman, M.P., for securing this gift, he having made application to the Department at Ottawa, so the letter accompanying the set states.

Fun for Young and Old.

St. Andrew's church was crowded last Friday, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Sabbath School of that church. Rev. Mr. Macmillan opened the evening's proceedings by leading in prayer, after which a very pleasant program was rendered. Mr. W. E. Campbell and Miss Edna Williamson, as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, gave a very pleasing duett entitled, "I'm Growing Old." Mr. N. F. McSwayn, representing young Santa, rendered "Dear Friends, I Have Missed My Calling," which was much appreciated. The choruses given by fifteen small boys dressed in pretty costumes was exceedingly delightful. "The Messenger Boy" and "X Rays" comprised two of the numbers. Master Scott Paton's song, "The Motorman," was well received. After this the distribution of presents took place.

The Reciprocity Question.

(Bystander in Weekly Sun.)

Does anyone deny that the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 was beneficial to Canada? Did it in any way compromise her political independence? Did it not, on the contrary, put an end to a strong annexation movement which had been set on foot by commercial distress consequent on exclusion from the markets of the continent? Was not its termination owing to the hostile bearing of the governing classes in England towards the Americans at the time of the Civil War, felt as a blow to the commerce and industry of this country? What is now sought, in effect, is the restoration of that treaty, which monopolists on both sides of the line, it is said, even Americans who have invested in Canada, are struggling by appeals to all sources of international antipathy and jealousy in their own interests to avert.

Among other devices, it is sought to confuse the question of tariff reform by importing into it that of the Alaska boundary, which has no more to do with it than the question of wireless telegraphy. It is to be feared that the Alaska boundary, has been allowed to play a sinister part not only in the game of the monopolists, but in the policy of a Government perplexed between the obligations of its old pledges and the demands of its new allies. Let the Alaskan question be settled on its own merits. Boundary questions as a class are particularly suitable for arbitration, because they turn upon matters of fact capable, as a rule, of being positively decided by historical and geographical inquiry. Unfortunately we have just refused arbitration to the Transvaal. The answer that the Transvaal got was that to go to arbitration would be to give the whole case away. Unquestionably it would, the claim to suzerainty having been, as the Conservative ex-Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Blake, maintained, utterly and demonstrably baseless.

AN INVESTIGATION

As to Why Girls Prefer Shop Work to Housework.

(New York World.)

The Wisconsin State Labor Bureau has been collecting reasons why girls prefer work in factories and stores to household service. Inquiries were sent to 769 persons. Among the answers were these;

"If ladies would only give girls better rooms, kinder treatment and warmer beds, and let them live independently, more girls would do housework."

"I went into the factory because I wished to be treated like a human being."

"The reason I won't do housework is because I will not be treated like half a slave and always a nobody."

"I love housework, but, like the host of other girls, I refuse to do it under present conditions."

"None of the girls I know would do housework, because a girl who does it is always looked upon as a kitchen drudge, always on duty and seldom treated justly."

"I am treated better in the factory in every way, and, besides, I am no longer obliged to entertain in the kitchen or receive my friends at the back door, since I can live at home with my own people."

There is no sign in any of these replies of an insistence on the part of servants that they be regarded as members of the family. They desire as little to intrude on other circles as they wish for intrusion upon their own. But they complain justly when the fact of social distinction is thrust upon them with bald brutality. The Wisconsin answers, which would probably be good for any other State, suggest that upon the untactful mistress of the house lies a large burden of responsibility for "the servant-girl problem as it is."

SLEEP, MAH PICKANINNY.

Cotton balls am bustin' an' de moon am hangin' high—
Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep!
An' er thousan' angels keepin' watch up in de sky—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!
Daddy's gwine t' catch er 'possum fo' his little chile;
Don' yo' worry, baby, he'll be back hyar aftah while;
All de shadow sentinels mahchin'
Whah mah little pickaninny sleep!

Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep,
single file,
'Way off whah de dream waves on de dream shore creep;
Mammy's watchin' by,
Moon am hangin' high—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!

'Round de baby's bed de little dreamland chilluns play—
Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep!
Daddy's in de woods, chile, but he won't be long erway—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!
Mammy's watchin' o'er yo' wid a dahkey mammy's love,
Stahs all guard de baby in de summah skies above,
Sleep so nice an' quiet, baby, don' yo' nebbah move—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!

Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep,
'Way off whah de dream waves on de dream shore creep;
Mammy's watchin' by,
Moon am hangin' high—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!

—Henry Edward Warner.

Commercial Printing,

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department. Workmanship excelled.

Last Friday's Band Concert.

A large audience assembled at the Academy of Music last evening to listen to the fine program presented under the auspices of the Sylvester band. The numbers by the band were exceedingly well rendered, and the other features were of high quality and pleased everyone. An extended notice will appear in Monday's issue.

Progressive Peterboro.

Peterboro taxpayers will vote on the following question in January: "Are you in favor of establishing a Municipal Fuel Yard, and asking the Legislature for authority to borrow a sum not exceeding $50,000 for that purpose?" An effort was made by the supporters in Council to allow every citizen the privilege of voting, but the proposition was voted down.

Her Accomplishment was Useful.

"The fact that I was a good musician," said the lady from a country village, "was the means of saving my life during the flood in our town a few days ago."

"How was that?" asked the young lady who sang.

"When the water struck our house my husband got aboard the folding bed and floated down stream until he was rescued."

"And what did you do?"

"Well, I accompanied him on the piano."

"To-morrow."

"Manana" is the Spanish word for to-morrow. It is said that Spaniards use it more than any any other word in the language, and you know what happened to Spain. Probably there is no one thing which does more to prevent people from succeeding in life than the habit of putting things off until to-morrow. If you delay making preparation for Christmas you may regret it, you may lose a good thing simply by putting it off. Take warning by Mr. "Manana" and if you intend buying Christmas presents buy them now at Porter's Bookstore. (See advertisement in another column.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for a redemption of Snow-shoe tags to Jan 1st, 1904. The EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., Limited

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Robertson—Burgess.

The comfortable home of Mr. John Burgess, Dunsford, was the scene of a joyous gathering on Wednesday, 17th inst., when his daughter, Miss Lizzie, one of the charming young ladies of the section, became the bride of Mr. John Robertson, son of Mr. Thos. Robertson, President of Victoria County Cheese Board, and one of the leading farmers of South Verulam.

The ceremony took place at 4 p.m., Rev. W. J. Creighton, Church of England clergyman, officiating. The wedding march was played by the sister of the bride, Miss Edith Burgess. The fair bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of Castor Venetian cloth, white silk waist trimmed with applique and chiffon, veil with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Maude Robertson, sister of the groom, was also attired in a suit of Castor Venetian cloth and carried a boquet of pink chrysanthemums. The groom was assisted by Mr. E. Burgess, brother of the bride.

The artistic arch of evergreens under which the ceremony was performed, and the pretty decorations in the several rooms, excited the admiration of the guests, over 70 in number. The wedding dinner was a delightful affair, and the party lingered long at the bounteously laden tables. The speakers were Messrs. Robt. Kennedy and A. Fisher, Lindsay, Mr. Lithgow, Bobcaygeon, and Mr. Thos. Robertson, father of the groom.

The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left Lindsay on the 9 o'clock train next morning for a two weeks' trip to friends in Huron County and other points, bearing with them the best wishes of a very large circle of friends for their future happiness, in which The Post cordially joins.

Hockey Notes

—'Varsity's senior hockey team will make a tour of Eastern Ontario next month. The first game will be played in Port Hope on Jan. 5th, and the next in Belleville on the 6th. Games will be arranged with Picton, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Perth and Peterboro. The trip will last eight or ten days.

His Bronchos were Fidgetty.

Mr. Seward Armstrong is owner of a fine span of bronchos. On Thursday, while driving down William-st., they got rather the start of him and seemed inclined to take the Grand Trunk route for Toronto or Port Hope, but at the station Seward stranded them on the platform. For a minute or two it looked as if a Christmas wedding was going to be cancelled by a shunting engine. One of the horses was somewhat cut up and the cutter damaged.

Are You Interested in Beet Sugar?

Mr. Wm. Flavelle has received a letter from Mr. T. E. Bradburn, of Peterboro, informing him that an excursion party of farmers and business men will leave that town on Tuesday, 30th inst., for Berlin, to inspect the beet sugar factory in operation at that point. Farmers of Victoria Co., and Lindsay citizens, are cordially invited to take advantage of the opportunity to secure valuable information about a great industry. The special train will leave Lindsay at 8.30, a.m., returning about 9.30 p.m. Round trip ticket $2.90, good on any regular train on 31st.

Lindsay Still in the Rut.

The village of Bobcaygeon has joined the ranks of the progressive municipalities that insist upon the return of the collector's roll on the legal date — Dec. 15th. Lindsay Council has been talking about adopting the same rule for years, but the vote-catching instinct in some of our aldermen has always been too strong to permit of the carrying out of the business-like principle. The remarks of the Independent man on the subject are worth reading: The old slipshod way of collecting taxes had much to do with the general slipshod way of carrying on business. It was come day, go day, God send Sunday. If a man had a debt to meet any old time was good enough. If a man had a meeting to attend it was of no consequence whether he got there an hour or two late, and as a rule he did not give a continental whether he got there or not. Public affairs should be enforced with promptness and exactness, and the desirable effects will be felt upon the whole community.

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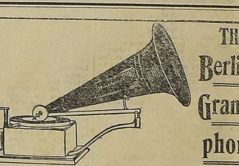

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If more than the necessary number of candidates be nominated the proceedings will be adjourned until **Monday, the 5th Day of January, 1903,** when a poll will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. in every polling subdivision of the township, where votes may be polled until 5 p. m., but no longer.

Polling Booths and Deputy Returning Officers are as follows:

In Polling Sub-Division No. 1, Jas. Hanley's House, Lot 15, Con. 3, H. Fitzpatrick, R. R. O.

In Polling Sub-Division No. 2, William-son's Shop, Lot 21, Con. 4, Wm. M. Graham, D. R. O.

In Polling Sub-Division No. 3, Township Hall, Lot 17, Con. 5, Jas. Campbell, D. R. O.

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In Polling Sub-Division No. 6, North Ops Cheese Factory, Lot 15, Con. 7, Alexander Clarke, D. R. O.

W. F. O'BOYLE,
Returning Officer.

Dated Lindsay, Dec. 16th, 1902.—w2.

The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC 26, 1902.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—The Baltimore boy who has 23 fingers and toes is another victim for old Jack Frost. The ordinary boy in winter can't keep drawing on 10 fingers and 10 toes.

—A north ward man managed to get 18 head of the best steers and other eligible at $5.50 cates the $5 equal now is placed at $16,000.

—St. Andrew's Sunday School holds its annual Christmas entertainment in the church this evening. The children have prepared a cantata, and two Santa Clauses have arranged to be present.

—The coal mine now talks a good deal like the husband who asks his wife "What do you want money for anyway? What have you done with that quarter I gave you week before last?"

—Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it.

—Many "touching" missives are being mailed to Santa Claus these days by the youthful members of our community, and mail skywards by the chimney route. May all of them be answered to the satisfaction of the writers.

—Believile aldermen are actively at work in Toronto. Wise arranging for the holding of the municipal elections they stipulated that the returning officers should not allow scrutineers to be polling agents because the spell would be objectionable to lady voters.

—The town of Uxbridge has for many years been enjoying the benefits of a proprietorship Public Library thanks to the late Dr. Gould, who donated the building for the purpose. The library numbers about 6,000 carefully selected volumes, as compared with 3,800 in Lindsay Public library.

—A goose-bone weather prophet says a severe spell will close in month and will extend into the first half of January. That means, of course, close bleak and stormy and all of February will be simply awful, the but weather extremely well into March. And the cool man just shows up his prize a few days before Christmas.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are relieved by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ice cat effects ten cents per box. All druggists.

—Mr. Victor Mann, formerly operator on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press, and one of the dastardly manipulators of a key-board at Oswego, arrived in town last week to spend Christmas with his father and his parents. He is a graduate of The Post, and received a warm greeting from his old comrades.

—Chief Big Canoe, of Georgian Island, spent a week conferring with the chiefs of Rama, to take action in passing Indian claims to Rice Lake, up to the south end of Lake Nipissing, thence by Ottawa River back to the Talbot River at Lake Simcoe, a number of lakes and connecting rivers, which they now have surrendered to the Crown.

—The town of Orillia is making a successful demonstration of the benefits of municipal ownership of public utilities. The revenue from the electric light and waterworks plants last year was $11,859, whereas for 14 years of this system it was over $16,000. Operating expenses last year were $8,757, while this year they have been only $4,957, including nearly $2,000 of an overstart from last year.

—The December thaw has been exhibiting symptoms.

—Mr. W. McWatters, baker, of the north ward, is in the field for alderman. See card in another column.

—Don't give a fancy pen-wiper for a Christmas present. A dainty one that can be used will be much more warmly appreciated.

—Let us be thankful for small favors. The old idea that we are unhealthfulness of overmuch hope is being cut out this winter.

—Some counterfeit money has shown up in town. Look out for it—the imitation is good, but the genuine article has a grassy feeling.

—Another St. Louis beauty bumped into a two years' sentence Thursday, and the Missouri penitentiary is rapidly degenerating into a millionaire's club.

—The various breakfast foods now for sale on the Canadian market owing to be taken up by the annual bulletin of the Inland revenue Department, at Ottawa. The report will be quite serious surprise.

—A public test of the new automatic electric apparatus connecting the firemen's sleeping apartments in the new fire hall horse stall downstairs, with the automatic system operated from the alarm boxes throughout the town, was made Saturday evening at 5.30.

—Whitby Chronicle: We are more than pleased to see Dandyville, Township of Lindsay, on his north train again. He has been so long on the line that we feel a chum and we know he will make one feel that we are among strangers. The fact that this popular official is back on his post again is conclusive proof that he was not to blame for the recent collision at Whitby. The trouble arose in the dispatcher's office.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. W. Benford, of Irequois, was in town lately.

—Mr. W. J. Stevenson, of Minden, was in town lately.

—Mr. Bert Pagett, of North Bay, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Andrew McNeil, of Westville, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. A. Hutchcroft, furniture dealer, Minden, was in town Thursday on business.

—Mr. John Maxwell, of Ironside, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Herb Williams, of the Toronto Law School, is home for a few weeks.

—Messrs. J. A. Cheer and E. Brown, G.T.R. officials, were in town on Thursday.

—Mrs. F. Sandford and Miss Sandford of Fenelon Falls, were in town Friday.

—Miss George Holland, of Toronto, spent a few days last week in Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Thomas Austin, of Kinmount, was in town yesterday and to-day on County business.

—Mr. Agnes Houghoe, of the Orillia Model School, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. M. Powers, of the School of Pharmacy Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Messrs. J. W. Beckett, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting friends in Lindsay and Ops.

—Mr. Boyd Sylvester, who is attending Pickering College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Thos. Flurey, teacher near Ottawa, arrived last week to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

—Mrs. Preston-Wilson, of Victoria, B.C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Tomlinson, Bond-st.

—Mr. F. Freeman and Mr. Douglas Henderson, of Toronto University, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Neelands, of the teaching staff of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Karle Dunkay, of Montreal, arrived a few days ago to spend the Christmas vacation with his uncle, Mr. W. H. Simpson.

—Mr. Milburn Sylvester, of Brandon, Man., arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

—Mr. W. J. Mitchell, of Kirkfield, and Mr. J. Mackenzie, of Fenelon, Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, are in town for a few days.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Jordan and children, of Roseland, B.C., passed through a few days ago on a visit to her father, her husband and wife.

—Mr. R. Ward, of Toronto, was in town lately, passing through to Dandyville, having been called home on account of the death of his brother.

—Mr. John Campbell, of "Fairview" Farm, Mariposa, was in town lately with a pair of Shropshire sheep, the winner on Shropshire sheep at the Toronto Show and Guelph.

—A Brooklyn man, after the death of his second wife, married her sister and married the first from which he was divorced. Sometimes experience makes fools of people.

—Miss Belle Jackson, of the Jackson Sisters, Kent-st., Lindsay, who formerly of this town has entered the Toronto Conservatory of Music and Children in New York City, has a special course in gymnastic nurse training, which she will finish early in April 1st, 1903.

—The Lady Minister Toronto, Assistant Superintendent Homeless and Neglected Children, Mrs. Hoodless, an address at the meeting of the Women's Institute in Victoria Hall, week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tilson, Brady during his stay in town. Mr. Cunningham is the Institute President and charge of the lantern views, which he will use in Victoria Hall.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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OPS TOWNSHIP LEGISLATURE

THE FINAL MEETING HELD MONDAY OF LAST WEEK.

Considerable Business Transacted—Reeve McLean Complimented by His Colleagues.

The closing meeting of Ops Council, was held on Monday, December 15th. Present: Reeve McLean, Deputy Reeve Armstrong and all members.

Minutes of last meeting each member received a statement of the township for the year, which were duly examined, and a resolution passed for payment to enable the treasurer to distribute them in the financial.

The accounts consisting of ninety-seven in number, were passed.

Sessional Allowances, etc.

Sessional allowance and mileage, commission on school moneys and days' services, were summed up as follows: Div. 1, Reeve McLean, $50.10; Div. 2, Deputy Reeve Armstrong, $40.00; Div. 3, Robt. J. Patterson, $72.00; Div. 4, John Sluggett, $81.00; Div. 5, Peter Hawkins, $71.40.

Communications.

From Thos. H. Gibson, Toronto, in reference to brickyards, quarries, etc., operated in the township.

From O. H. Hopkins, on behalf of Mrs. Hanlon, re Drain No. 1.

From S. J. Fox, M.D., account for large fee to Messrs. Sluggett and Hawkins.

From the Clerk of Manvers, enclosed $24.00 on account of bridge work, and another small accounting and balance.

John Robinson, owner of N. E. ½ lot 23, con. 4, was informed by Clerk, dress the Council, and said he wanted to some guarantee that an outlet would be made across lot 20, con. 5, to take away water diverted on this place. The Council told him the engineer would be notified in case the owner of said lot will refused to act in the matter.

Wm. Hodgins applied for the election bill posting, and was appointed.

Drains and Drainage Matter.

Jos. Hutchison and Wm. Jackets, owners of lots 25 and 26, con. 1, desired to know what assistance the Council would give them in drainage by which the boundary between the land Emily would be much benefitted. They were partially agreed on the work and were not disposed to call on the Engineer if Ops and Emily would assist them. Reeve McLean had gone to view the land and said that if they would dig a sufficient depth to provide a lead on Emily side of the boundary, and ask the owner than $35 for the work Ops would pay them half that sum on completion. Mr Hutchison agreed to do so, as he was confident that Emily Council would pay the other half.

Mare Wire Fences.

Mr. Jas. Corley, owner lot 20, con. 4, said he intended to build a wire fence along the east end of his farm next spring if Council would pay him the 65c. bonus, and would remove the rails immediately to prevent drifting. The Council on motion instructed him to do so, and promised to give the bonus when the work was be completed, as required by the by-law.

Mr. E. H. Hopkins was present, and said he was about to construct a fence bonus by building a wire fence on the south side of his farm. He said the fence being staked and wire, 65c. would not pay him, owing to the drifting of snow in winter and that place he was on action requested to give the bonus on the ground of the expense of the township, with the hope that the Council would by a wire one next spring.

Mr. E. H. Hopkins desired to know if the Council wished him to build a wire fence in place of the fence of his farm on both sides of the road. He said he was prepared to do so and material required and he was rather too much to pay for one year.

Mr. J. W. Sluggett, accounting for Mr. Hopkins, stated that Mr. Hopkins would be willing to build a wire fence on the south side of his farm, if the work is completed and certified by the work is completed and certified by the Council.

Financial Statement.

Mr. Sluggett, the treasurer, submitted his annual financial statement of receipts and expenditures, which was on motion of Messrs. Patterson and Arkey, accepted, and the treasurer was instructed to make a notice printed for distribution.

Mr. Jackson's Claim.

Mr. John Jackson, collector, said he was pleased and disappointed him, in consequence of the Council, he was yet out, and he desired to know if Council would accept the Roll and return that amount against the lands of the delinquents. Rather than put those in arrears to case the Council extended the time until the 24th inst., and instructed Mr. Sluggett to pay the balance and return the Roll to the Treasurer on or before the 24th inst.

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For I said before, I am not a prohibitionist, and I don't know that I would have a right to prevent any man having a drink if he wants one, but when that man drinks so much and wastes so much time that he cuts upon me, through taxes and charities, to help keep his family or the asylum, and his family whilst he is there or out of work, then I claim a right to say when he shall stay and how much he shall drink. It seems to me, therefore, that the town should have no more hotel-saloons at the outside, and that the license should be made to import. The sooner hotelkeepers are taught that they will have to look to other means than their bar for their chief support the sooner we will have hotels worth the name. I sincerely hope that our candidates be asked to declare themselves on this question. Let us recognize the fact that we are bound to have a bar in every village or other, but let us cut the number down to three at the very outside and then see that they keep the law, and if broken that the penalties be strictly enforced.

Before closing I want to ask that all those in favor of good government each a vote for Mr. McWatters. I do not personally know the gentleman, but say that the liquor men think vote with the Noyes? Most of necessity be a good man, both morally and from a business point of view. Put him in at the head of the poll, just to show where we stand. Now, Mr. Editor, can you not get the candidates to declare themselves? —Yours, etc.,

JAS. DONALD

Lindsay, Dec. 20th, 1902.

To-day's Market

The market was well attended last Saturday by farmers and citizens. Every inch of space in the market room was occupied. Chickens were more in evidence than other poultry. Outside, dressed beef and pork, was offered and the display was large. Prices ruled about the same as last Saturday.

"KEEP A-TRYIN" SIGNBOARDS.

(By Roy Farrell Greene.)

"My boy," said Uncle Hiram, "you'll soon be starting out,
To drive o'er Life's long roadway, and of truth be doubt,
Will purse you completely, be be which you'd best pursue
Of branching ways, when roads fork out, as they're inclined to do.
Each bears the equal marks of well-worn travel, like as not,
And so, you're undecided which he'll better choose to trot,
But I've learned the route, my boy, and this much I'll confess—
The 'Keep a-tryin' signboards mark the highway to Success.

"Success is such a pretty town—to reach it all men strive,
You'll find the road, though, grown up with briars, if you drive
For many seeking shorter cuts through Dilly-dally Lane,
Get so far off the highway that they find it never again!
You'll find, as on you go, many roads that cross your way,
Take Chance's Road, just Waiting ville, it's far the better way,
But I'm sure after route would lead you, if you mind impress—
The 'Keep a-tryin' signboards mark the highway to Success.

The road that runs through Waitin ville has prospects bright and fair,
When first you start, but farther on, it leads through swamps of Care,
And, after that, you'll have to climb the weary hill of Debt;
Then, still beyond, there looms in view the Valley of Regret
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CHRISTMAS ENCORED

In appreciation of the generous Christmas trade of the past week, we will offer even greater and more extraordinary inducements during this holiday week. Between now and the New Year, the biggest bargains of the year will be found in Overcoats, Suits, Hats, Underwear and Furnishings of all kinds.

This week will be the harvest time for late buyers. We are so far ahead of any previous year's business that we can afford to give shoppers a generous series of price-saving opportunities during the last days of 1902.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. GRAHAM,

East of Benson House THE KING CLOTHIER.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto Star: Rockefeller has given another million to Chicago University. His generosity touches us all very deeply when we think of the gulch until the hole in his capital is made up.

The American Bicycle Trust stock, which two or three years ago sold at $100 a share, is not now in demand, and the other day a block of it changed hands at 50 cents a share. This is the concern that was going to develop the world. But it could produce its selling stuff and save its advertising appropriation. No matter how good a thing is turned out nowadays the sale must be pushed, and advertising, is one of the means to be used. It pays to use it freely.

It is worth noting that the Toronto Board of Trade has decided to take steps to represent to the British Government that the war between Boers on wheat and flour is working badly against Canadian millers in favor of British millers. It seems that it will pay to mill wheat in England rather than in Canada, and the Canadian millers will suffer. The Toronto Board of Trade is a powerful advocate of protection, the most effective advocate of what that class will bring industries to this country. The Toronto Board of Trade is, we know, professedly loyal. Why, then, does it not concede to the Mother Land, the Empire, the liberty of making the same milling duties of duties which it advocates here?

The Scientific American calls attention to the fact that they are digging peat in Massachusetts, working coal dust in briquettes in Ohio, and converting fuel of sawdust, molasses, tar, pitch, resins, leaves and a lot of other neglected materials. All things come to those who wait, according to the old French proverb, but we are of the opinion that it should remarked on taking office in 1896 after eighteen years in the cold shades, "Yes, but sometimes one has a decent long time to wait." People are saving to wait and freeze while these wonderful inventions are coming along.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, addressing the Winnipeg Young Liberal Club, advised the connection of a railway to Hudson's Bay as of more utility than two transcontinental roads. He said all the grain purchased during the last two months is still in the elevators, and there are thirty million bushels remaining in farmers' hands. While it is desirable to ship the wheat out by different routes, it is the most necessary to get it out. There should be a direct railway from Winnipeg to Duluth. He would oppose all public men who preached protection.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PENIEL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On the evening of Dec 16th the members of Peniel choir met at the home of Miss Flora Osborne, when a handsome purse was presented to her, accompanied with an address signed in behalf of the choir by J A. Brown and J. H. Weatherilt. Miss Osborne replied briefly, but with evident feeling.

(Crowded out last week.)

GOODERHAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Again the League and church have been called to part with one of their most faithful workers (faithful in the true sense of the word), in the person of Miss Fee, who has been teaching school here for some time. The church has lost an earnest handmaiden, the League a willing and faithful servant, the organ the touch of an accomplished hand On Monday evening some of her friends presented her with a beautiful book of Longfellow's poems as a slight token of esteem and appreciation of her faithful work. May God speed her, is the prayer of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe mourn the loss of their baby boy, who died in the hospital, Toronto, on Saturday last, and was buried in Gooderham cemetery on Wednesday.

Our blacksmith shop has changed hands. Mr. Adam Graham is proprietor now.

Quite a number of farmers are taking advantage of the good roads by going to Kinmount with their grist.

(Crowded out last week.)

MANILLA.

(Special to The Post.)

The Methodist and Baptist church choirs have been busy for some time practising for the I.O.O.F. basket social and Baptist church opening in Cannington.

Rev. G. Robinson has returned, after a few days' visit with friends in the East.

We are pleased to see Miss Vina Coone around again, and able to attend to her duties as usual.

The basket social which was held last week in connection with the I.O.O.F. was quite a success financially, as the baskets sold well, one selling at $1.50. There was only one string to that basket.

Remember Whitesmith's 4 rights—Right Goods, Right Prices, Right Work, and a Guarantee that is all right.—wtf.

The Cannington Baptist people had beautiful weather for their church opening Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14-15. Those who attended it from here enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. King is recovering nicely under Dr. McPhail's treatment.

Whitesmith's is the place for Christmas gifts. A good variety, and prices to suit everybody.

(Crowded out last week.)

KIRKFIELD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

From the Globe of Saturday, Dec. 6th: A very interesting and happy event took place on Wednesday morning, Dec. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R Moore, Richards' Landing, when their youngest daughter, Louise Ritchie, was married to Rev. Harry H. Turner, B.A., B.D., of Kirkfield, Rev. J. A. McDonald, of Melville Presbyterian church, officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the members of the family being present. The bride looked sweet and pretty in her dainty gown of white organdie and beautiful veil, which had been worn by her mother on her wedding day. The bride's going away gown was of grey camel's hair cloth, over which was worn a handsome Persian lamb coat with mink trimmings, the gift of the groom. Mr. Turner is well known in college circles as the gold medallist of '01 and first winner of the William J. Morrice travelling fellowship at Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The members and adherents of the Presbyterian church held a reception on Friday evening, 12th inst., for their newly-inducted pastor, the Rev. Mr. Turner, and his wife. The schoolroom of the church, which was used for the occasion, was transformed into a cosy tearoom, with its numerous small and nicely decorated tables scattered about, from which coffee and cake was served by a bevy of young ladies. A large number were present to welcome and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and the reception was a most delightful and successful affair.

The ladies of the R. C. church are holding a bazaar this week in the town hall. There will also be a concert given on Friday night under the same auspices, when a splendid program will be contributed.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given by the Sunday School children of the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve.

A tea and concert will be given in aid of the Presbyterian church on New Year's night.

Nomination for County Commissioners for Division No. 6 is to be held in the town hall here on Monday, the 22nd

Messrs. Jas. Laidlaw and Thos. Strachan have returned from the West, where they spent the summer.

We are pleased to note that the electors of Div. No. 6 have again shown their good judgment in returning Dr. J. W. Wood and A. E. Staback to the County Council by acclamation, as we believe them to be two of the ablest Commissioners in the County.

Call at McClelland's and see their stock of Christmas and New Year presents. Dolls, toys, china, books, stationery, watches and jewellery of every description. Headquarters for Santa Claus.—w3.

We are sorry to state that the Kirkfield Grist Mill will be closed after the New Year for a few months. The scarcity of fuel is the cause. However, we hope to see it in operation in the near future.

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MILLERSMITH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr Bert. Padget is home for his Christmas holidays.

Miss Rubie Kennedy is visiting with friends at Islay.

The Misses Mary and Tena McFadyen and Mr. Samuel Jeffs attended our concert last week.

Mr. John McMullen spent the past weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. Elliott.

The examination held in the school on Friday afternoon was a fine success. There was a large attendance. A course of school work was gone through, followed by a very spicy little program, all being completed by 3 p.m. In the evening over three hundred people listened to the finest program ever rendered in our school room. At 7.30 Mr. R. White was appointed to fill the chair, which duty he performed excellently. It is impossible to do justice in words to the program. Special reference however, to the perfect rendering of the Flag March and Scarf Drill by the girls and the Soldiers' Drill by the boys; the masterly impersonation of the Darkey, the Ten Little Indians, the school songs, the music by Messrs. Ashmore and Voute and Miss T. McFadyen, and last but by no means least, the comic songs by Mr Sharpe, of Lindsay. Fine addresses were delivered by Rev. M. Leigh and Mr. E. Jackson, the latter a teacher from New Brunswick. Connected with the program was a Christmas tree well laden with choice presents. At 10.30 Santa Claus arrived in full costume and generously distributed them all. Before closing the teacher, J. D. McFadyen, was presented with a beautiful leather purse containing two sovereigns, and a very feeling address by the scholars. The address was read by Miss Mabel Calleghan and the presentation made by Miss Ruby Kennedy. The closing scene between teacher, pupils and parents showed what a strong attachment had grown up between them. The program ended by singing "God be with You till We Meet Again."

WOODVILLE.

Dentist.—Dr. Bowerman will be at the Queen's hotel the first four Fridays in January.—w1.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Dentist.—Dr. Bowerman will not visit Victoria Road on the first Thursday in January, as it happens to be New Year's Day, but will be at Chirpaw's on the Thursday following, Jan. 8th,—w1.

BOLSOVER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

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GLENARM

(Special to The Post.)

The induction of the Rev. J. C. Ferguson will take place in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 p.m. All are cordially invited to be present. In the evening a first-class tea will be served in Thornbury's Hall, after which a good program will be given in the church, consisting of short, interesting addresses by several clergymen of the Lindsay Presbytery, also solos by Mrs. Best, Beaverton, Miss L. H. Gilchrist, Woodville, Miss A. G. Brown, Glenarm, Mr. D. Gilchrist, Islay, and Mr. A. Beecroft, Woodville, and selections by the Cambray Male Quartette. Mrs. J. F. Carmichael, Galt, accompanist.

BROWN'S SCHOOL.

(Special to The Post.)

The basket social and concert took place last Friday evening and a first-class program was rendered. The meeting was opened by a suitable selection from the choir. The program merited the enthusiastic reception it received. Much credit is due our teacher, Miss Mary Graham, for the training of the school children. After the concert came the selling of the baskets by our energetic auctioneer Mr. Peter Brown. The warm hearted hospitality of the ladies of the neighborhood was very evident as they had provided lunch for those who might not be able to secure baskets. The schoolhouse was filled to the doors, a large number being obliged to stand. Mr. R. P. Hill's announcement that the proceeds exceeded fifty dollars was more than a surprise.

PALESTINE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On Friday evening last, Dec. 19th, the home of Mr. Dougal Jamieson was taken possession of by the Superintendent, teachers and young people of Palestine Sabbath School, who had met for the purpose of presenting his daughter, Miss Aggie Jamieson, who had been organist of their school for some time, with a very pretty music rack. The address read as follows: Miss Aggie Jamieson; Dear Friend,—We, your Sunday School friends, have assembled this evening this evening to spend a few hours and to express our appreciation of your services as organist in our Sunday School, and to give some tangible proof, besides mere words, that we feel grateful. We know that it has not been without some sacrifice and inconvenience to be with us regularly. You have always come to assist us, even when, perhaps, owing to the disagreeable weather or your own pleasure, you would almost wish to absent yourself from our midst. Your earnest endeavors have helped much in encouraging and improving the school, and we have always felt that you were doing your best to help us. As a slight token of our appreciation of your work we wish to present to you this music rack. With kindest regards of all, and wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Signed in behalf of the S. S., Vina Keown, Alma Staples... ...Miss Jamieson made a suitable reply.

BOLSOVER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

It is our sad duty to chronicle this week the death of one of the most highly esteemed and much-loved young ladies of our vicinity, in the person of Miss Sue McGilvary, daughter of Mr. Archibald McGilvary, of Eldon. Miss McGilvary was attacked with a very severe cold about a year ago, which gradually grew worse. Her friends, thinking that a change of climate might benefit her, decided that she should go the West, and so in September she left her home here and went to stay with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Flack, Swan Lake, Man. In the course of a few weeks she returned home, realizing that the change of climate was not affecting any improvement in her health. During her illness she bore all her sufferings with christian fortitude and patience, until at last on Friday, Dec. 12th, she passed away to that bright world where there is no sickness or sorrow. The funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, to Bolsover cemetery was largely attended by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The sympathy of all is extended to those bereaved of a loving daughter and a kind and affectionate sister.

We are pleased to see Mr. John L. McEachren returned home after spending some time in the city.

Red caps and side bar whiskers appear to be the coming fashion here for the coming season.

A great number of our young men have returned from the north country, after completing all the timber limits between Orillia and North Bay. They are looking hale and hearty.

SALE REGISER

ON MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1902. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 8, Ops, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mrs. Alis Murtha. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. —w2.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th — By Geo McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 21, con. 4,. Verulam, Credit Sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, th eproperty of Mr. W. J. Junkin, Sale a tone o'clock sharp and without reserve.—w2.

MARIPOSA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE FINAL MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15th.

Considerable Business Transacted—A Large Batch of Accounts.

Mariposa council met on the 15th December.

Mr. John McSweyn, township solicitor, addressed the council on "The Municipal Drainage Act," "The Ditches and Watercourses Act" and "The Local Improvement Act."

Mr. W. W. Hancock and Mr- Thos. Tamlin presented a petition respecting a scheme of drainage in the east part of the 13 and 14th concessions of Mariposa, and part of the township of Fenelon adjacent to said lands.

Mr. Ellwood Rogers asked council to open the culvert across the side road, lot 15, con. 6.

Messrs. Moore and Jackson, solicitors for Mr. Wm. Heatlic, asked damages for injury to Mr. Heatlie's threshing machine, while crossing the bridge at lot 18, con. 7.

MOTIONS CARRIED

On the advice of the township solicitor, the following motion was passed:

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, that owing to the lateness of the season there will not be sufficient time this year for passing the assessment by-law for the Oakwood drain and giving the necessary notices for the court of revision, all further action be postponed to the next regular meeting of the council.

Taylor—Suggitt—That the period of the assessment of the Oakwood drain and debentures be 20 years, and the rate of interest be 4½ per cent. and that all motions heretofore passed to the contrary be received.

Taylor—Mark—That the account of Mr. McSweyn, solicitor for the township, amounting to $35.14 be paid.

Mark—Suggitt—That the petition of C. N. Silver and 11 others for a municipal drain be received, and that Surveyor Yarnold be requested to make an examination and report to council.

Cameron—Suggitt—That the following amount be paid the councillors for extra time looking after the business of the township:—A. McKinnon, 8 days, $16; Wm. Suggitl 2 days, $4; James Taylor 1½ days, $3; P. S. Mark, 2 days, $4; J. Cameron, 1 day, $2.

Suggitt—Taylor—That the following amounts on the collector's roll for 1902 be charged against the lands on the south roll. James Porter, N part lot 24, con. 4, $53; Alex. McDonald, N. part lot 1, con. 2, $4; and that the following taxes be abated: John Jackson, S. W. st., W. Little Britain, $1.68; John Jackson, S. W. st., W. double assessment, $1.27.

Taylor—Suggitt—That the following tor's roll for the south half of the township be accepted, and that the collector, James J. Glass, be paid his salary of $50.

Taylor—Suggitt—That the following taxes be charged against the lands in the north roll: Enphemia Wylie, E. Simcoe-st., lot 19, Manilla, $1.21 R. M. Taylor, S. part lot 20, con. 9, $1.51; and that the following taxes be abated: R. P. Hill, 1 day statute labor, S. part lot 20, con. 12, $1; Wm. Hartle, 1 day statute labor, $1; Talbot Johnson, 1 day statute labor, $1; Laura Coulter, W. part lot 5, con. 8, 70c; Ben. Jewell Manilla, $1.21; E. T. Reeder Oakwood, 90c; Minnie James, Oakwood, $2.38.

Taylor—Mark—That the collector's roll for the north half of the township for 1902 be accepted, and that the collector, Peter Brown, be paid his salary of $50.

Suggitt—Taylor—That the following persoos be appointed deputy returning officers to hold the elections on the 5th day af January next at the following polling places: C. H. Shaver, No. 1 division, at school house, S. S. No. 15; James Moffatt, No. 2 division at Orange hall Valentia; E. Z. Yerex, No. 3 division at Yerex's hall Little Britain; Fred Brass, No- 4 division at town hall, Oakwood; S. J. Clarke, No. 5 division at old B. C. church, Manilla; Peter Brown, No. 6 division at school house, D. S. No. 13: Donald Campbell, No. 7 division at school house, S. S. No. 3; D. C. Beecham, No. 8 at school house S. S. No. 16.

Taylor—Suggitt—That by-law No. 542 to build a drain through the northwest part of lot 21, con. 5, Mariposa, be received and read a first time. It was read three times and sealed.

Suggitt—Taylor—That by-law No. 543 to provide polling places in the municipality and appoint deputy returning officers for the purpose of holding the municipal elections on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, be received and read a first time. This by-law was read three times.

Taylor—Cameron—That the sum of $3 be paid each of the following persons for the use of polling places for the vote on the Liquor Act. on the 4th Dec., 1982: Thos. Moase, jr., treasurer school section No. 15; Wm. Suggitt, trustee Forester's hall, Valentia; E. Z. Yerex, owner Yerex's hall, Little Britain; G. M. Pearse, treasurer old B. C. church, Manilla; D. A. Anderson, school section No. 13; R. H. Wright, school section No. 3; Angus Gillies, school section No. 16.

Taylor—Cameron—That the clerk notify Mr. Heatlie that upon the advice of their solicitor his demand for compensation for damages to his machine was laid over for further investigation.

Suggitt—Mark—That Mrs. James Taylor be authorized to get a suitable boarding place for E. T. Reeder during the winter months.

Suggitt—Taylor—That the treasurer's financial statement be received, showing total receipts of $30,831.38 and expenditures of $14,561.51, leaving a balance of $16,269.87, and total assets of $210,64.87, and liabilities of $12,737.30, and that the clerk be authorized to procure 200 printed copies.

On motion of Councillors Mark and Taylor the accounts were passed.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM GOUCH.

TAKE OUR "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to-day as a personal one. It is given in much the same spirit as a cheery "Good Morning" from friend to friend.

To all who have helped to make this the most successful year in the history of this store, we extend the glad hand at this Christmas season. Having sowed a big crop of gilt-edged bargains, we have reaped a bountiful harvest. Therefore we have cause to be GRATEFUL.

Perhaps some may have received a gift from an unexpected quarter. If so, it won't cost much to make a return by a New Year's Gift' if you purchase it at Gough's. If yon haven't filled all your wants, come round to the Big Corner Store any day before New Year's Day.

You'll Buy. We Must Sell.

Another Christmas and Another Greeting,
Just the old wish that many are repeating,
And no new wish one half as much can say,
As these few words—Bright be your Christmas Day.

B. J. GOUGH,

The Wonderful Cheap Man

CANNINGTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The dedication and opening of the Baptist church was held on cn Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14th, and 15th, and was a great success. The pastor and the congregation must have been highly pleased with the large turnout. The different denominations are on unusual good terms with one another and there were no services held in the morning at any of the other churches. Services in the Baptist church were held morning, afternoon and evening and were conducted on each occasion by Rev. Dr. Thomas, of the Jarvis-st. Baptist church, Toronto. The large congregation at each service were highly delighted with the eloquent minister of the city. On Monday evening a very large number of citizens took in the fowl supper, which was held in the basement. After supper addresses were delivered by Revs. Martin and Jolliffe of this town, Mr. Hoyle M.P.P., Rev. Mr. Hughson, of Lindsay, and Rev. D. F. Thomas, of Toronto. Music was supplied both Sunday and Monday evening by the Manilla choir. Rev. Mr. Daniels, pastor, officiated as chairman Monday evening. The proceeds amounted to $127.40.

The Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, I. O. O. F. and friends, spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday last at the Queen's hotel. A first-class oyster supper was served by mine host Edwards. About sixty were present and the supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After all had satisfied the inner man the remainder of the evening was spent in songs and speeches.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the commodious basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, when the annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held. The tree was laden with useful presents for the scholars. Rev. Mr. Martin was chairman on the occasion. A very interesting program was prepared by the scholars.

Miss Crocker, Mr. Wilson's milliner, has returned to her home in St. Mary's to spend a month.

Go to "Big 20", for Christmas Novelties

Mr. Fred Taylor's begs to announce that he has a large stock of Christmas Goods which he will sell at reasonable prices. The stock comprises Christmas cards, albums, novelties of mixed candies, bon bons, creams, chocolates and big taffey mixed. Everything must be cleared out this week. all kinds, cigars, confectionery, etc., Come and secure some of the bargains in these lines.—d3.

An Explanation

Owing to going to press one day earlier this week on account of the Christmas holiday, correspondence from Gelert, Woodville, Oakwood, Omemee, etc., is crowded out, but will appear in next week's issue.

COUNCIL OF LINDSAY

FOR ALDERMAN.

To The Ratepayers of Lindsay:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the earnest and repeated solicitations of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1903.

Several matters of importance await the attention of the new Council, and other questions will present themselves from time to time. To the consideration of these I will, if elected, devote my best intelligence, and my guiding principle will always be "The best interests of the people."

In connection with my candidature I learn with regret that our hotel men have already taken a stand against me, owing to my sympathy with the Referendum vote, and that I'am being injured in my business as a result. This is a free country, thank God, and while I cannot be compelled or driven to look at the traffic through their spectacles their course will not tempt me to commit any unfair act.

Obediently Yours,

WM. McWATTERS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

To the Electors of Division No. 1 of the County of Victoria:

Gentlemen, — I have been nominated as a candidate for the position of Commissioner for Division No. 1 of the County of Victoria, comprising Township of Mariposa, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours resp ctfully,

W. W. JORDAN.

Dec. 22nd, 1902.—w2.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

To the Electors of No 2 Division of the County of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for County Commissionership for No. 2 Division, and will not be able to see you all personally and therefore take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence. I have had considerable experience in County affairs, and if elected will discharge the duty to the best of my ability and to the best interests of the County, and particularly for the division which I represent.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

E. H. HOPKINS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

To the Electors of No. 2 Division of the County of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As it is the desire of a large number of my friends that I retain my seat as County Commissioner for another term I respectfully request your support again. I have served you for seventeen years as County Councillor, and my record speaks for itself. I sincerely thank you for the confidence you have placed in me, and if elected again will continue to further the interests of the Municipality which I represent.

Thanking you in advance for your further support and influence, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year, I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

ROBT. BRYANS.

Lindsay, Dec. 23rd, 1902.—dw.